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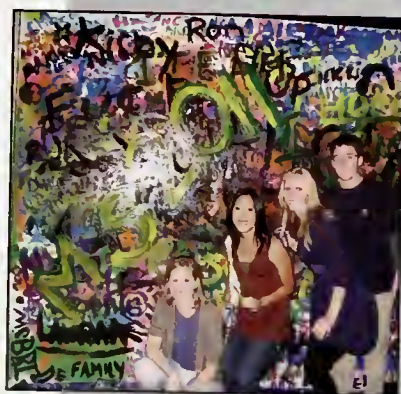




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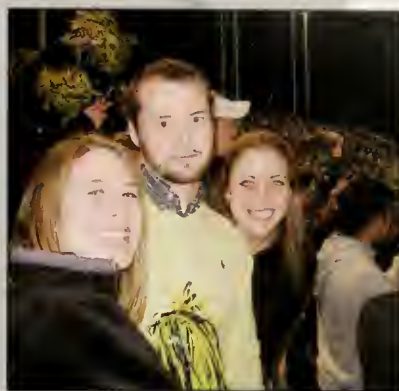
*We would
would like to take this
opportunity
to welcome you
to your yearbook, the
Gray Matter 2008.*

*We hope that you find
great enjoyment in
looking through the
memories, hopes, & dreams
we have tried to capture
&
we hope that you will look back
on this in years to come with great
enjoyment.*

*Sincerely,
The Gray Matter 2008 Staff*

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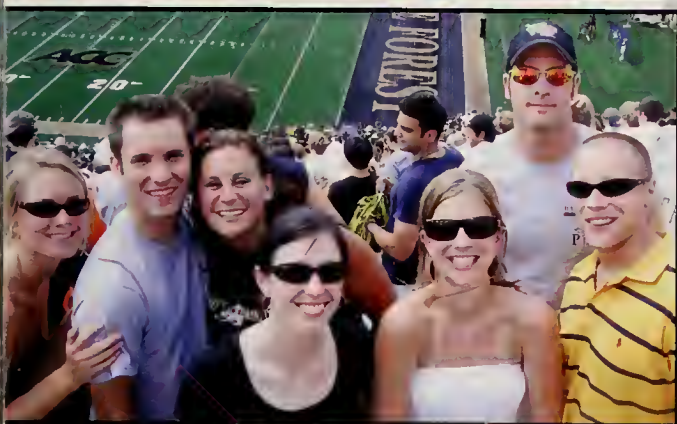
*"Sometimes I
sits and
thinks, and
sometimes I
just sits."
- Satchel Paige*



*"Our truest
life is when
we are in
dreams
awake."*

-Henry David Thoreau





*"The sun
shines
not on us
but in
us."
-John Muir*

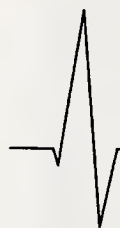
*"When you
play,
play hard;
when you
work
don't play
at all."*

-Teddy Roosevelt





"Laughter is the best medicine..."
-Proverb



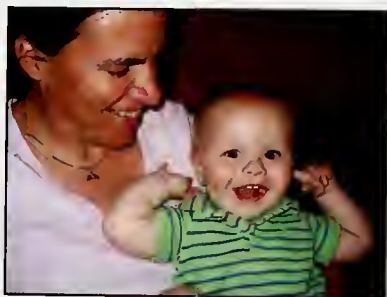
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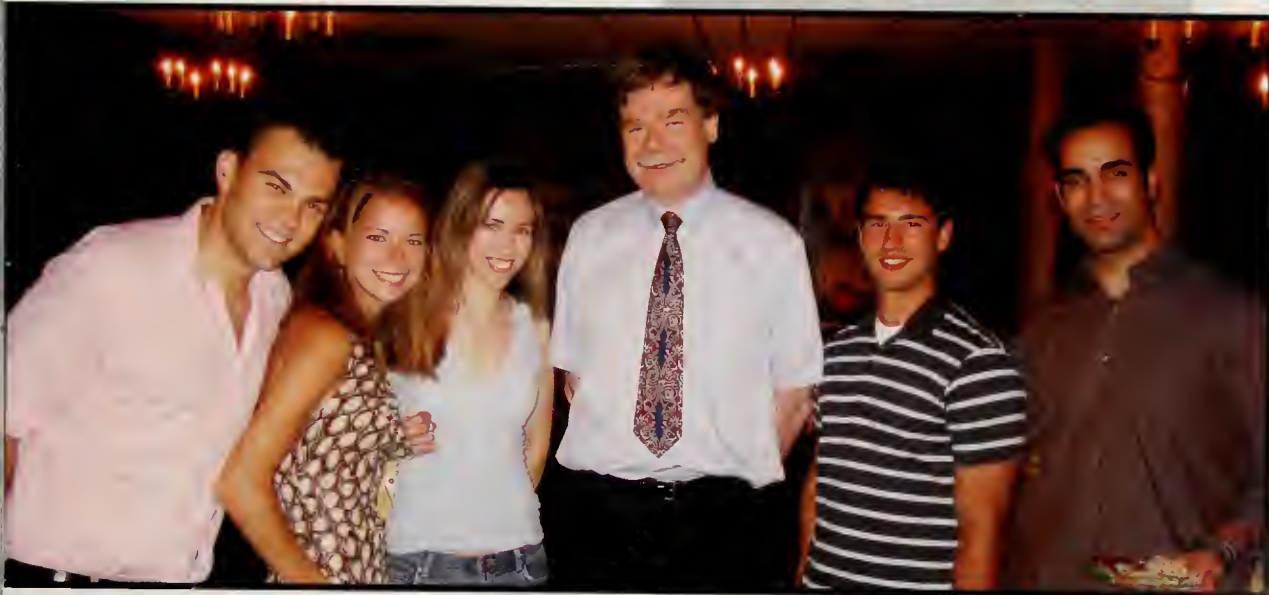
*The Wake Forest University Class of 2008
is honored to dedicate this edition of the
Gray Matter*

to

Dr. Walter Roufail

*Professor of Internal Medicine
Department of Gastroenterology*

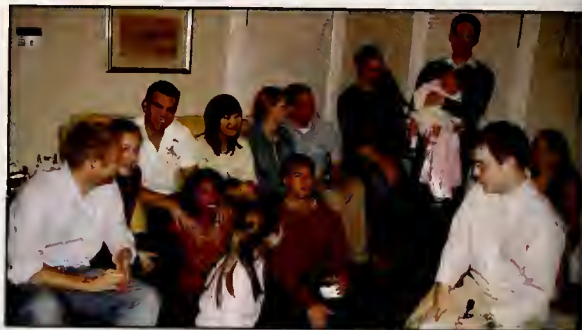




After many years of dedication to medical education, Dr. Roufail, now in his seventies, will be retiring after watching the graduation of the Class of 2008. Dr. Roufail has taught generations of medical students (in both clinical and nonclinical years), PA students, and house staff. We, the Class of 2008, are honored to have known Dr. Roufail, and hope that the dedication of this book to him is a small reminder of the role he has played in our lives over the last four years, and will continue to play as we become practicing physicians. For this, we thank you!

*-Sincerely,
The Class of 2008*

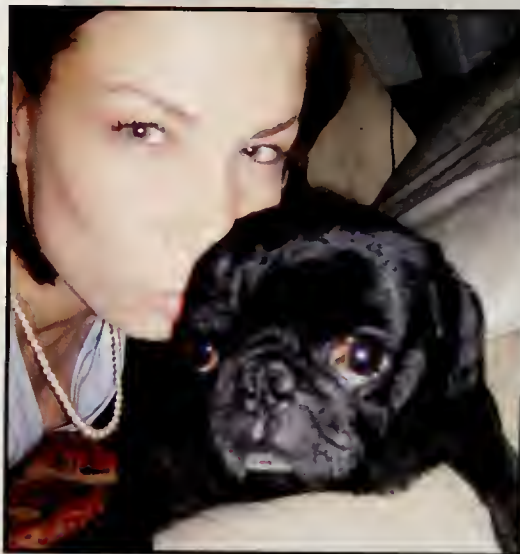
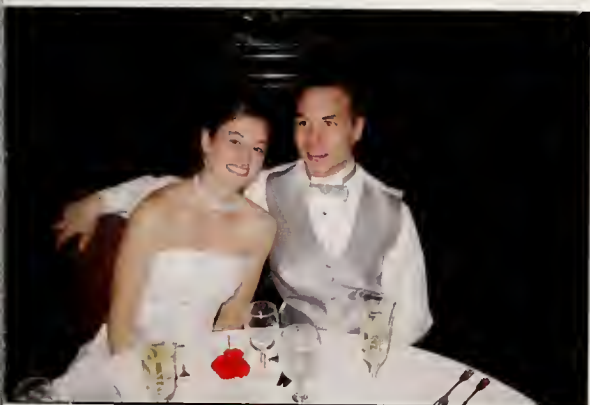
Class of 2008



*"Coming together is a
beginning.
Keeping together is
progress.
Working together is
success."*

12 - Henry Ford





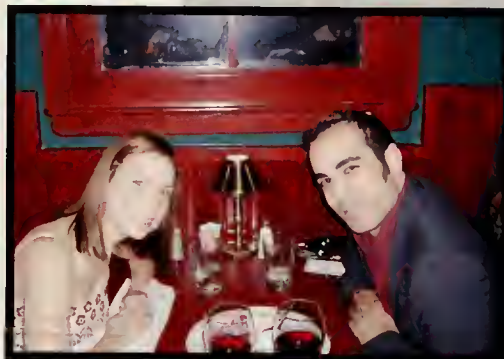
*"I get by
with a
little
help
from my
friends."*

-John Lennon





*"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."
- Helen Keller*





*"It is amazing how many
cares disappear when you
decide not to be something,
but to be someone."*

- Coco Chanel



*The Class of 2008
White Coat Ceremony*



Charlotte, NC

Dr. Kathy Abernethy



Vernon, CT

Dr. Todd Augustus



Dr. Faith Bachner-Reimer



Atlanta, GA



"it takes courage to grow up & become who you're supposed to be."

- ee cummings

Dr. Gretchen Banks

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy ..."

- Psalm 103: 2-4



Burnsville, NC





Greensboro, NC

Dr. David Barry



Thanks to all our family and friends for your support & encouragement - we couldn't have done it without you!



Dr. Kathleen Martin

Greensboro, NC

Dr. Lauren Becton



Chapel Hill, NC



Thank You

Dr. Jacob Benfield



Kingsport, TN



*Thanks to my wife Caitlyn,
my mom Irene, my dad
Benny, my sisters Hannah
& Elizabeth, my brother
Philip, and my cat Mischief*



Grass Valley, CA

Dr. Stephen Blaha



*To my family and especially my wife,
Thank you for the love and patience you have shown me these past 4 years.*



Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Kevin Bowman



Dr. Luke Bradbury



Watsonville, CA



Dr. Kyle Brett



Tulsa, OK

*"The more that you read,
the more things you will
know. The more that you
learn, the more places
you'll go."*

- Dr. Suess



Wilmington, DE



Dr. Christina Bright



Fayetteville, NC

Dr. Allyson Bryant



Dr. Dennis Campbell



Gardnerville, NV

Dr. Omar Canaday



Battle Ground, WA

*I would like to thank God and my supportive family for helping me achieve my lifetime goal.
Thank you to Wake Forest for four great years!*





Dr. Peter Chen

Union, NJ



Dr. Jameel Clark



Franklin, TN

*Mom, Dad, Jay and April -
No chance I could have done this
without your love and support. From
the bottom of my heart, thank you and I
love you.*



Dr. Ben Coulter



Vale, NC



*To family and friends:
Thanks for your support!
I love you always.*

Dr. Brandon Craven



Winston-Salem, NC

"There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved."

- George Sand





Dr. Nicholas Crosby

*"Grow into your ideals, so that life can never rob you of them."
- Albert Schweitzer*

Sandy, UT



*To my classmates and instructors: Thank you for the education.
To my family and friends: Thank you for the support.
To my daughter, Addie: You are my joy. Thank you for helping me smile.
To my wife, Deanne: You are my strength. Thank you for always being there for me.
I couldn't have done it without you.*



Dr. John Cull

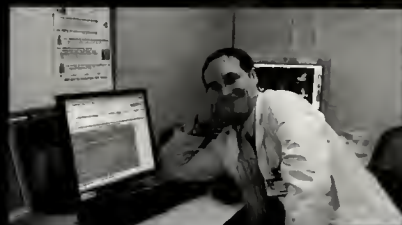
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Dr. Brian Eichinger



Lawton, OK



Radford, VA



Dr. Jessica Eichinger



Dr. Robbie Fischer

St. Louis, MO



Dr. Natasha Fontaine

Miami, FL



*To my parents, sisters, family, and friends -
Thank you for your endless love and support. I would not have made it this far if God
had not placed you in my life. I thank him for you every day!*



Dr. Ashley Ford

to my wonderful family and friends -
Thank you for all of your love and support!



Spring Lake, NJ



*"So don't you sit upon the shore line
And say you're satisfied
Choose to chance the rapids
And dare to dance the tides."
- Garth Brooks, "The River"*

Dr. Taylor Fordham



Griffin, GA





Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Heather Fowler



Delta, UT

Dr. Tyler Gasser



A very special thanks to my wonderful, loving family for putting up with the last four years. I love you and your support means more than you know.

Love, Tyler



Dr. Stephen Gegick



Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Marcum Gillis



Charlotte, NC



Dr. Jack Gleason

Louisville, KY



Dr. Jeanne Goins

Greensboro, NC

Hebrews 11:1

Phillippians 4:13

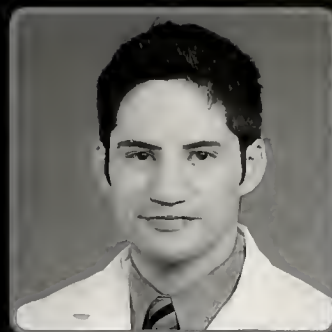


"It makes you feel that maybe you too could add something that would last and be beautiful..."

- Arthur Miller



Dr. Jose Gonzalez



Palm Coast, FL



Dr. Fawaz Habeeb



Tampa, FL



*"We can't help being
thirsty, moving toward the
voice of water."*

- Jalal ad-Din Rumi



Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Dr. Giya Harry



Dear family,

*For all the missed moments,
For all the sacrifices,
For all the love and prayers,
I say ... THANK YOU!*

Giya



New Orleans, LA

Dr. Dana Haydel



*Thank you, God, for the task, Wake Forest for the opportunity and support, my family Mom (Mary), Dwayne, Yattel, Lyann and dearest friends Brandy, Sherry, Kit Ying, Lisa and George and Kathy for helping me to navigate the way.
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Dr. Jeffrey Hick

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Laguna Hills, CA

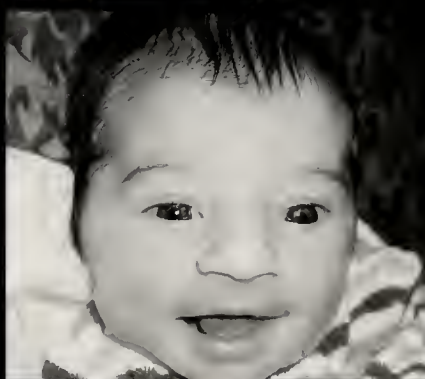
*"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love."
- David McCullough*



Dr. Josh Hicks

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."*

Proverbs 3:5-6



Briston, TN

I'd like to thank my wife, Jessica, and my family for all of their love and support through school. I'd also like to express great thanks for my little girl Aerin...you've truly blessed my life and have made this whole medical school process worth it.



Lexington, NC

Dr. Keith Hill



Richmond, VA

Dr. Kimberly Holmes



*"You must act as if it
is impossible to fail."
- Ashanti proverb*



Dr. Kris Huang



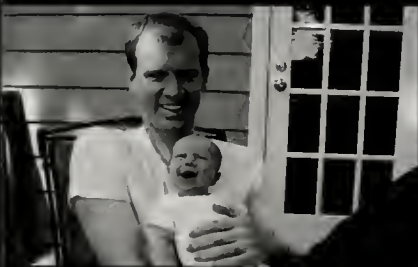
Miami, FL



Dr. Ben Jackson

*"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

- Ecclesiastes 4:12



*To my wife:
Without you I would not have
been able to accomplish the greatest
two achievements in my life thus
far, graduating medical school and
the birth of our son.*



Lexington, SC





Dr. Ryan Johnson

*Dad and Sara, Keena and Jeff, Heather, and Grampa - Thank you for all your support.
Jenn - I would never have been able to do this without you. I love you.
Mom, Nanny J, Nanny and Grampa C - Thank you.*

Lebanon, NH



Dr. David Joyner

Cary, NC



Dr. Eric Kao



Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

To an unforgettable adventure, and to dreams coming true



Dr. Sabrina Kimrey



Burlington, NC



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 29:11*

Dr. James Knutson



Fayetteville, NC

To my family - thanks for remembering me despite sparse communication and my apparent increase in size.
 To Katie - thanks for reminding me that at times, I have truly lived.
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 To the Class of 2007 - thanks for showing me which specialties to avoid; I can't wait to become a fellow internist.
 To the Class of 2008 - hi, my name is James; see you at graduation.



Dr. Christopher Lack



Staffanstorp, Sweden

To my wife, children, parents,
 brother, and friends, I extend my
 greatest appreciation for your love,
 support and patience during the
 years.

Love you all,
 Chris



Dr. Courtney Ladika



New Cumberland, PA



Dr. Emily Langley



Charlotte, NC

*Thank you to my dear family and wonderful friends for accompanying me on this journey!
Love always, Emily*





Dr. Holly Langmuir

*"The way to get started
is to quit talking and
begin doing."*

- Walt Disney

Lancaster, PA



Dr. Kat Le

Long Beach, CA



*I am most thankful
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Alain Bertoni, who
are always available
to guide me through
encouragement.*

Dr. Michael Levy



Farmington Hills, MI

Dr. Jerona Lewis



Charlotte, NC



*To my husband - I am blessed to walk through this life with you. You are my love, happiness and strength.
To our son - Life's purpose is clear now with you as my inspiration.
You are my little angel.
To my family - Thank you for all of your patience and support.
I love you all.*





Dr. Jody Lewis

Greensboro, NC



Dr. Hieu Luu

Winston-Salem, NC



Dr. David Mann



Salt Lake City, UT



Dr. Jennifer McGrath



Del Mar, CA





Dr. Matthew Merrell

Hendersonville, NC



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill

*I just wanted to give a
special thanks to all of
my family and friends for
all their support!
Thank you Mom & Dad!*



Dr. Tolga Mese

Fairfax Station, VA



*I'd like to thank my Mother, Father, Anna, and
family and friends, who over the past four years
have provided unrelenting support and love.*

Dr. Mary Meyer



Bellingham, WA

*It's been an adventure.
Thanks, Steve!*



Dr. Mihai Mititelu



Bucharest, Romania





Hollywood, FL

Dr. Fernando Mora



"Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive."

- Elbert Hubbard



Bronx, NY

Dr. Jaleema Nanton

"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."

- Albert Camus



Dr. Jeffrey Ollis



Oliver Springs, TN



Dr. Amar Patel



Winston-Salem, NC



Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Jeffrey Peacock



Kalamazoo, MI

Dr. Arika Peck

"Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth 'you owe me,' look what happens with a love like that - it lights up the whole world."

- Hafiz



Dr. Mojabeng Phoofole



Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing & rightdoing,

There is a field. I will meet you there.

*When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is
too full to talk about.*

*Ideas, language, & even the phrase each other won't
make any sense*

-Jalaluddin Rumi



Maseru, Lesotho

*Mama, Daddy, Khoabs, & Lebo: I love you.
Thanks for the support & patience during my growing
pains. Ke motho ka ba ka la lona!*

*My angels: Nithya, Fatty McFlab, Queen St. crew, 07
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a thousand plus thank yous. I love you.*



Dr. Jessica Pilchard



Lakewood, CO





Pineville, NC

Dr. Michael Plaza



Gracias mami y papi.



*"Adelante"
- Miguel Vicente Plaza*

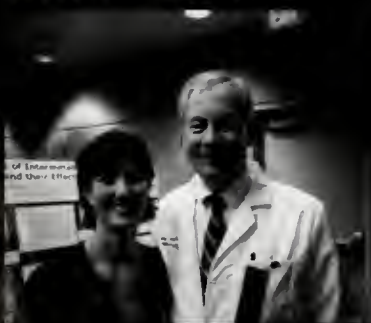


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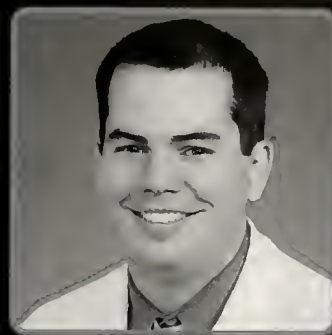
Dr. Kathleen Pungler



*To all the members of my safety net: thank you for never letting me fall. I could not have done this without you.
Love Always, Kally*



Dr. David Poynter



Conyers, GA



Thank you to our family and friends, we would not have made it without your love and support.



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Seattle, WA



Dr. Elisha Poynter



Dr. Michael Raber

Wylie, TX



Dr. Derek Rapp

Winston-Salem, NC



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town, workouts, workouts,
advice, late night
conversations, and good
times. I have met some of
the best people I have ever
known here at Wake.
Good luck everyone!



Dr. Charles Richardson



Huntsville, UT



*"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."
- Sam Walter Foss*



Dr. Shannon Rosati

*"Imagination is more important than knowledge."
- Albert Einstein*



Tallahassee, FL



*My graduation is
dedicated to my
grandfather, David Silver.
Poppy, I know you are
with me always in spirit,
I love you.*





Columbus, NC

Dr. Kenneth Suave



Palm Springs, CA

Dr. Karen Schmitt



Dr. Anne Seidensticker

Let those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor hope/trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let us do good, that we be rich in good works, ready to give, and willing to share."

- 1 Tim. 6:17-18



Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Thank you to my family and friends for all your love and support through the years.

Dad, thanks for encouraging me, challenging me, and helping me to pursue a career in medicine.

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Tim, thanks for being a great big brother.

Grandma and Grandpa thanks for the respites at the Beach Club.



Dr. Rina Shah



Charlotte, NC





Dr. Megan Shaw

Redmond, WA

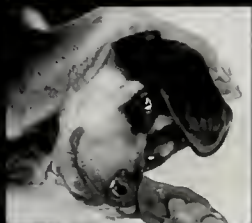


Dr. David Shelburne

Roaring Gap, NC



Dr. Ellie Simpson



Josh - I could never have made it through medical school without you. I love you & here's to our next adventure!

My Furry Friends - Life would never be the same without fur EVERYWHERE!



Bluefield, VA

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Dr. Jason Simpson

Thank you to all of my family and friends for your love and support. To my wife Julia, I love you more than you will ever know. To my son Cole, thanks for getting me up early every morning with that sweet smile.



Winston-Salem, NC



"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb."

- Sir Winston Churchill



Atlanta, GA

Dr. Alexis Smith



"It is wisest to just surrender before the miraculous scope of human generosity and to just keep saying thank you, forever & sincerely, for as long as we have voices."

~ With love to all my family and friends



Chicago, IL

Dr. Shani Smith



*"Imagination is more important than knowledge."
- Albert Einstein*



Dr. Shannon Smith



Plano, TX



*Thank you to
all my friends
and family,
I love you!*



Dr. Kathryn Steele



Cookeville, TN

The best thing that happened to me this year was the birth of Baby Jack. I'd say it's even better than finishing medical school!





Jonesboro, AR

Dr. Blake Stevenson



*Of all the things I've done; Of all the things I'll ever do;
None of them will ever make me prouder; Than you.*



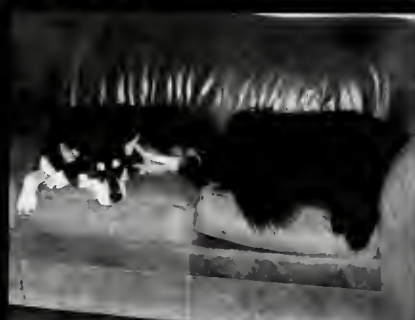
Atlanta, GA

Dr. Lisa Taylor

George - You are my comfort, my inspiration, my love. You have been and always will be my compass, my true North.

Nate - You are my pride and joy. You are the rock that keeps me grounded and gives me strength.

For the many sacrifices you both have made, I thank you. I could not have done it without your support and encouragement.



Dr. Holly Tyler



Red Springs, NC

*Thank you God for leading me to this point in my life I am truly blessed!
To my family - you have been the platform from which all of my dreams have launched into reality. Thanks for always believing in me and supporting me no matter what!
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Dr. Christine Tylka

Mom, Dad, Stacey, Greg, Grandma and all my amazing friends that helped me get through this: I love you all so much, thank you for everything!



Franklin, NJ



*"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom."
~Anais Nin*



Dr. Jennifer Vaughn

Norwell, MA

*Mom, Dad, Carolyn, and Ryan,
Thank you for all your love and
encouragement over the last
four years. I would never be
where I am today without all of
you and I am truly blessed to
have such wonderful
supporters!*



Dr. Kristin Walsh

*Thanks to all my heroes who have loved and supported me every step of the way. I couldn't have
made it through this adventure without you!*

Statesville, NC



Dr. Laine Watanabe



Wilmington, NC



Dr. Matt White



Roanoke Rapids, NC





Dr. Dana Winn

Lawsonville, NC

*"May God be with you and bless you.
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortunes
and rich in blessings.
May you know nothing but happiness
from this day forward."*

- An Irish Marriage Blessing

*To everyone that has been with me on this
journey, my heart and thanks are with you.
My love always.*



Dr. Alison Winstead

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."
- Jim Elliot

Maryville, TN



Dr. Kari Yacisin



Winston-Salem, NC

Dr. Joel Yancey



Winston-Salem, NC



Thanks to all who helped me, pushed me, and tolerated me these past four years. Most importantly, Thank You Kristen for always being there for me.



Dr. Bronwyn Young

North Augusta, SC



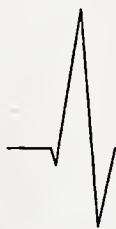
*"Go confidently in the
direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have
imagined."*

- Henry David Thoreau



*"Do you ever stop
to think, and forget
to start again?"
- Winnie the Pooh*





Third Year





True clinical training begins in the the third year, marking the transition from "book learning" to the actual practice and art of medicine. Pre-rounding before 5AM, overnight call, and being paged constantly may sound rough, but the experiences of delivering a baby, standing in the OR, or sitting with a dying patient for the first time really begin the transition to becoming a physician.



Class of 2009



Aderonke Adeniyi



Aaron David Albert



Karim Ali



Yousif Alkadhi



Aaron Baer



Matthew Baker



Ashley Barber



Iazona Bock



Annie Bouhairie



Byron Branch



John Brewington



Sarah Britt



Kerry Bullerdick



Jennifer Cann



Christopher Chan



Lindsay Chaney



Todd Chapman



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Cheng Chu



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Chukwumah



Matthew Cline



Keva Collier



Andrew Corcoran

Class of 2009



Jesse Couk



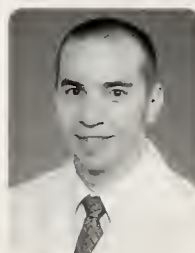
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McNeil Cronin



Philip Deibel



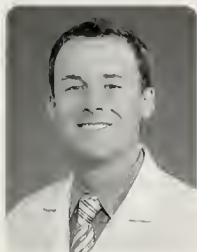
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Tanaka Dune



Ira-Willow Ferren



James Forsey



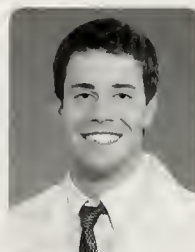
Christopher French



Jodi Galla



Gabriel Gonzalez



Gavin Gore



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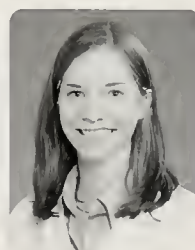
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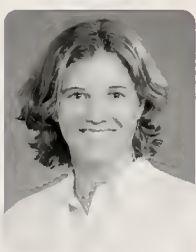
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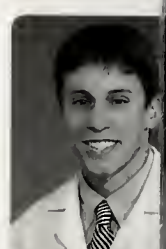
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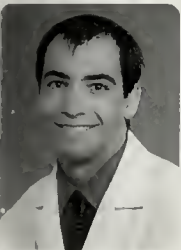
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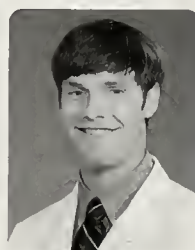
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Katherine Winstead



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Michael Xu



Feifei Zhao



Larry Zhao



Jack Zuckerman

*"Rule III.
At a cardiac
arrest, the
first
procedure is
to take your
own pulse."
-The House of God*





*"Well in
the end,
we can all
call a
friend,
well that's
something
that I
know as
true..."*

*- O.A.R., "I Feel
Home"*





Second Year

No longer new to medical school, second year is a time for both professional and personal growth.

Students return refreshed from a summer break of research, travel, or Healthcare for the Underserved ready to jump into more 'practical' learning.

Still, the year is defined by the ever looming "boards," or USMLE Step 1 Licensing exam, the first major national exam medical students are required to take prior to beginning third year.





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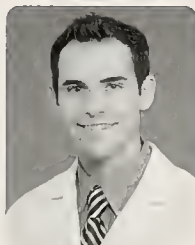
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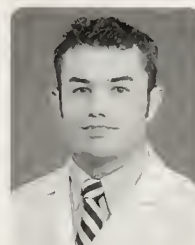
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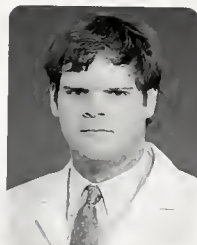
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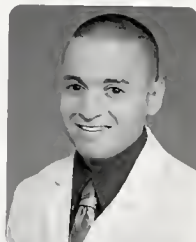
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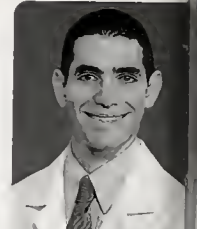
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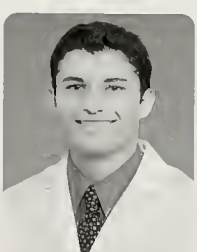
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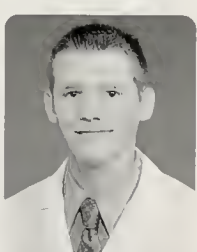
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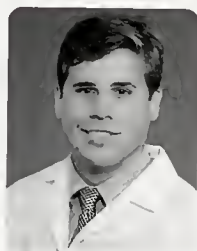
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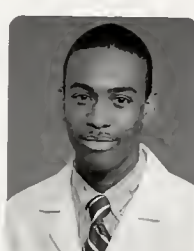
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"He who studies medicine without books sails an uncharted sea, but he who studies medicine without patients does not go to sea at all."

-Sir William Osler

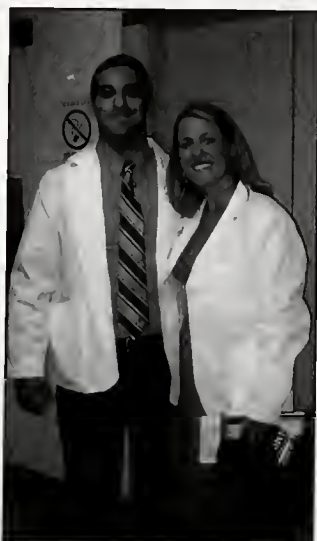




"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: 'What! You, too? Thought I was the only one.'" - C.S. Lewis



First Year



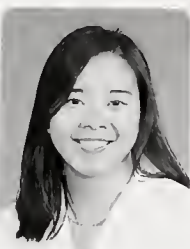


It is an overwhelming time - walking past Bowman Gray for orientation, followed the next week by anatomy lab... and the firsts keep coming. New friends, new places. The first time visiting patients in the hospital, learning how to use a stethoscope. And really, it's all about learning how to become a doctor, and the responsibility that includes.

Class of 2011



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Kathryn Anderson



Megan Anderson



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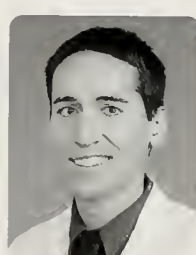
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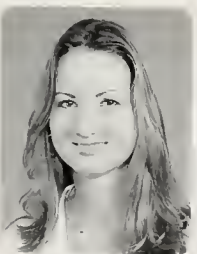
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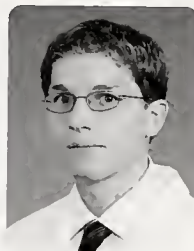
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Haley Neal



*"You have been my friend.
that in itself is a
tremendous thing."*

-E.B. White

Class of 2011



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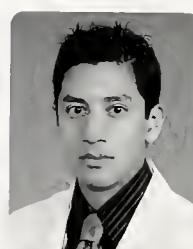
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John Wofford



Craig Yarbrough



Yousef Yasin



Marc Yelle



Hyun Yoon



Evan Young



Lindsay Young



Amelia Younker



De-An Zhang

*"What lies behind us and what lies
before us are tiny matters compared to
what lies within us."*

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."

- Margaret Carty

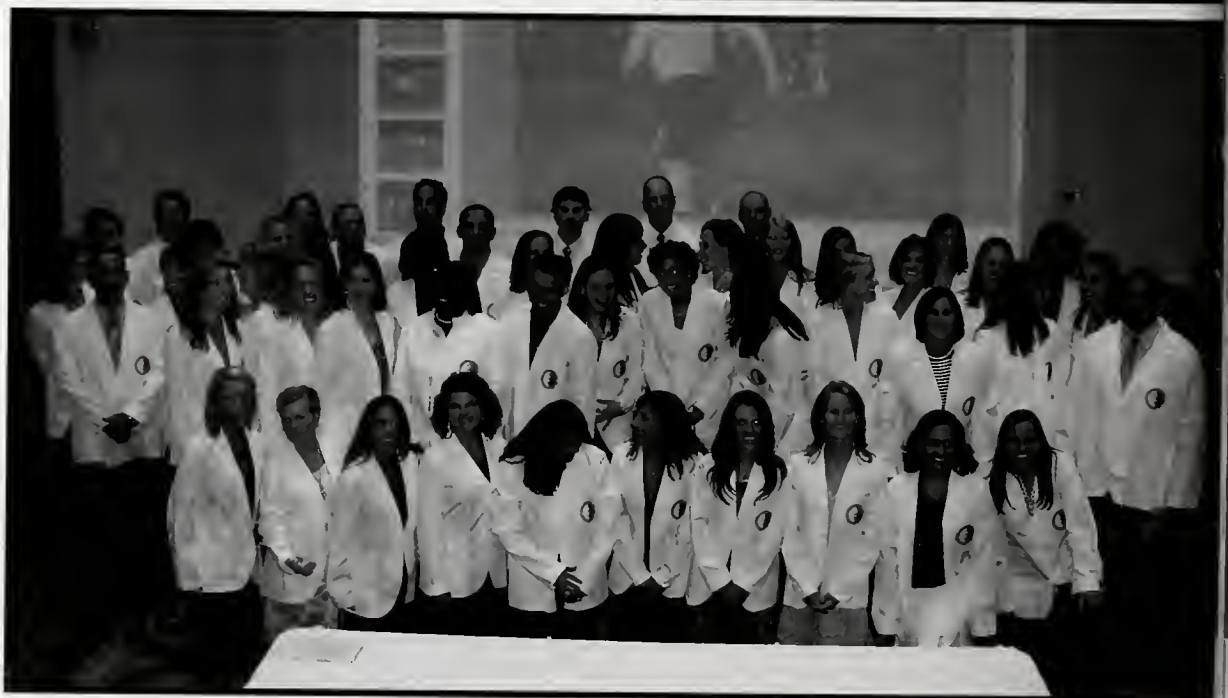


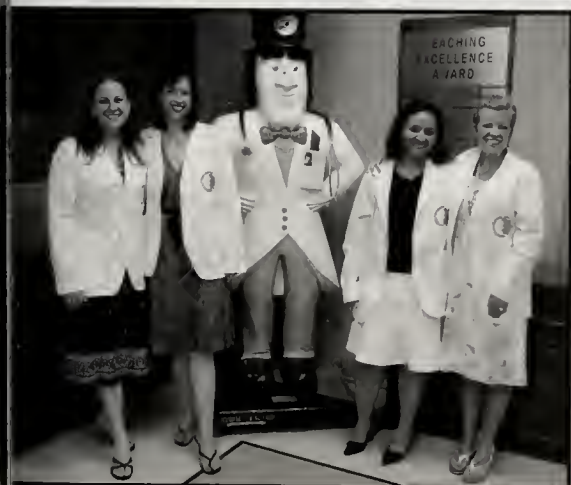


Physician Assistant Students

As PA students we strive to become vital members of the healthcare team.

Our 2-year program includes a year of academic, clinical, and basic science studies, a Master's project designed to teach life-long learning skills, and a year of clinical rotations geared toward all aspects of the medical field while working closely with and alongside other medical professionals,





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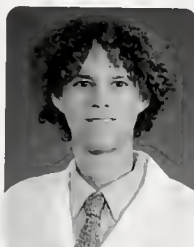
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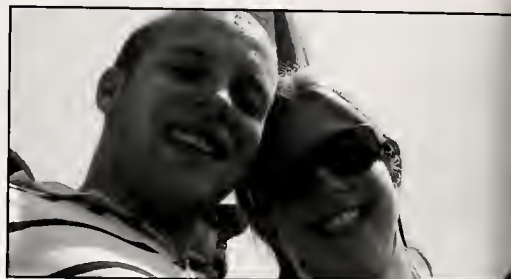
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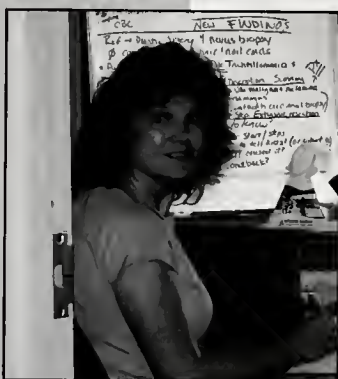




*"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"
-Dr. Seuss*

*"Who
needs sleep?
You're never
gonna
get it!
Who
needs sleep?
Tell me what
that's
for..."*

-The Barenaked Ladies







Graduate Students



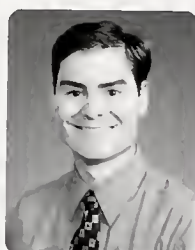


Graduate students participate actively in research in dozens of fields ranging from cancer biology to infectious diseases. While coursework is part of their learning process, the majority of their time is spent actively involved in research projects under the direction of a principle investigator.

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Amy Arnold



Hal Atkinson



Todd Atwood



Suzanna Bailey



Darcy Bates



Amanda Beauchamp



Nicole Beauchamp



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Kimberly Bernosky



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Gretchen Binney



Anna Blade



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Matthew Byrd



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Michael Cartwright



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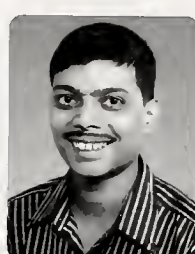
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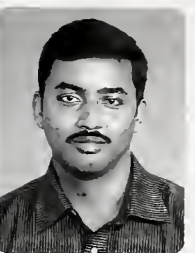
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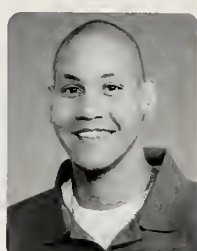
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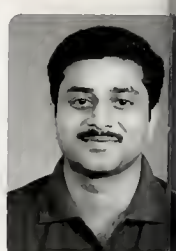
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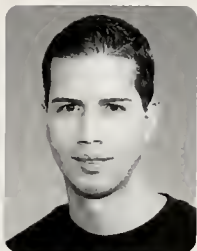
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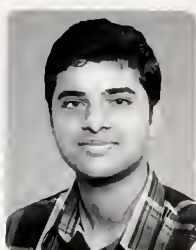
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Amity Roberts



Andrea Rockel



Shane Rogers



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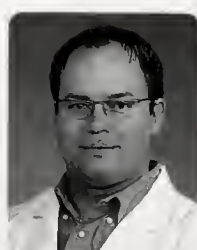
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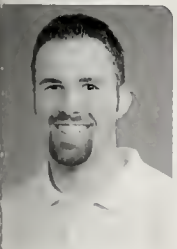
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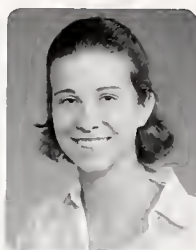


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Kathryn Shelton
Elsayed Soliman
Richard Stacey
Shuai Tang
Hidetaka Yanagi



*"Research is
to see what
everybody
else has seen,
and to think
what nobody
else has
thought."*

- Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

*"Somewhere,
something
incredible
is
waiting
to be
known."*

- Dr. Carl Sagan





*"Research is
formalized
curiosity.
It is poking
and prying
with a
purpose."*

- Zora Neale Hurston



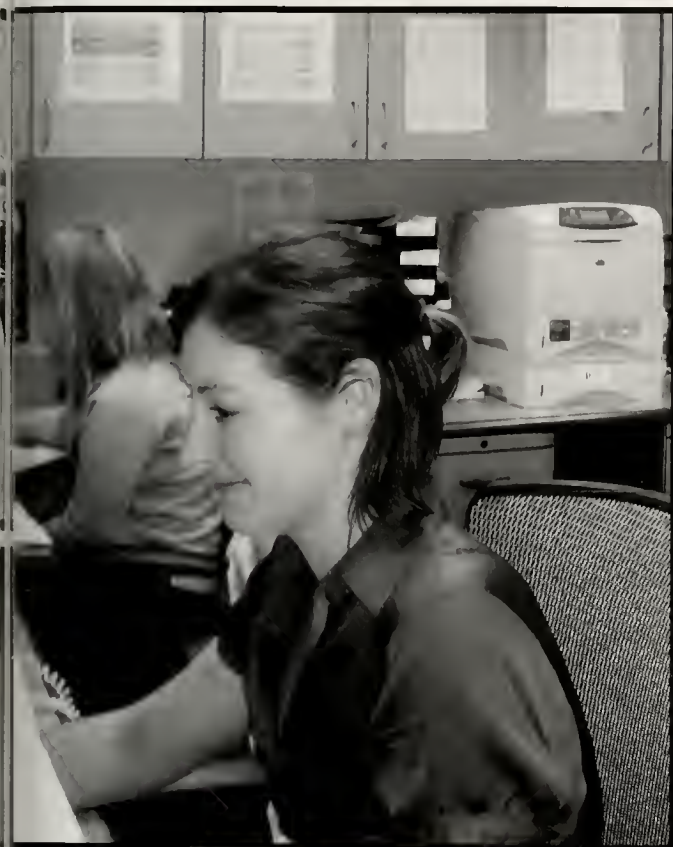
House Officers

*"I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.*

*I do and I
understand."*

- Confucius

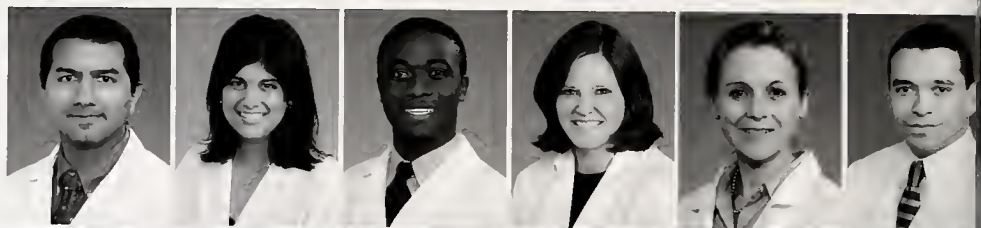




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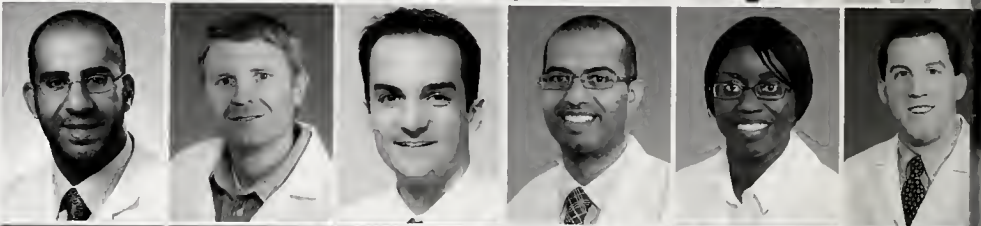
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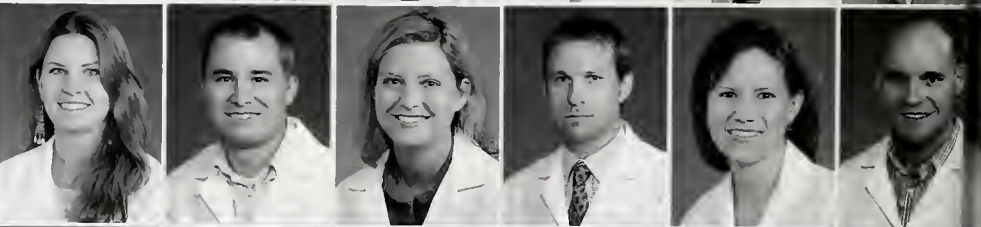
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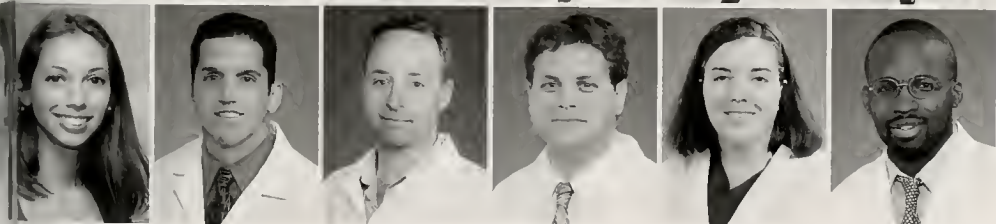
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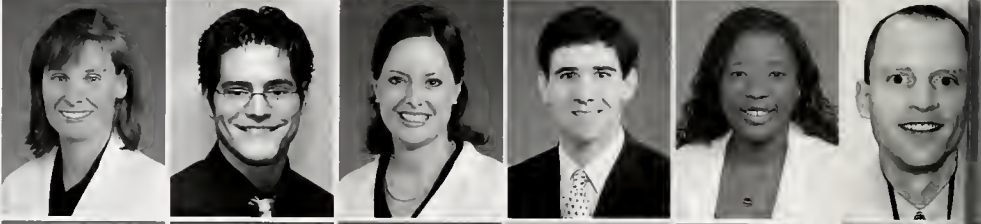
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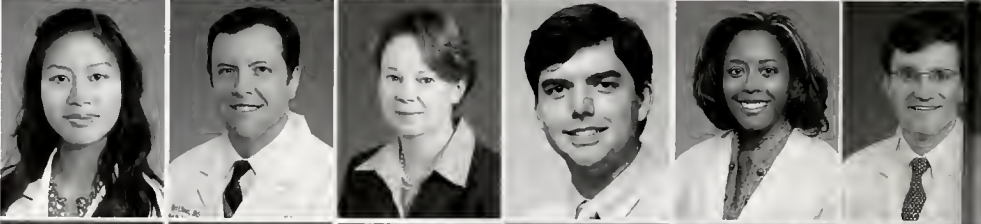
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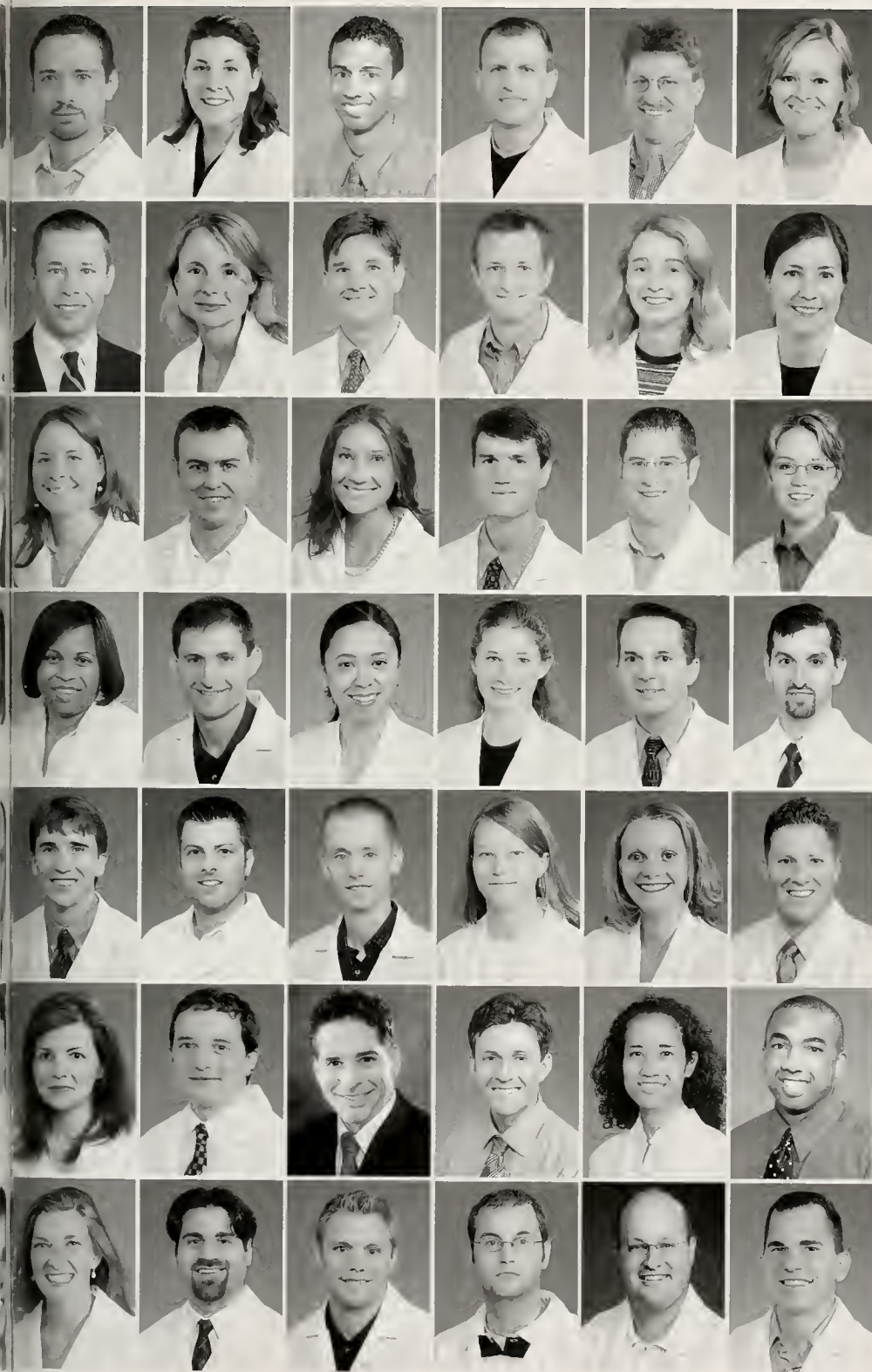


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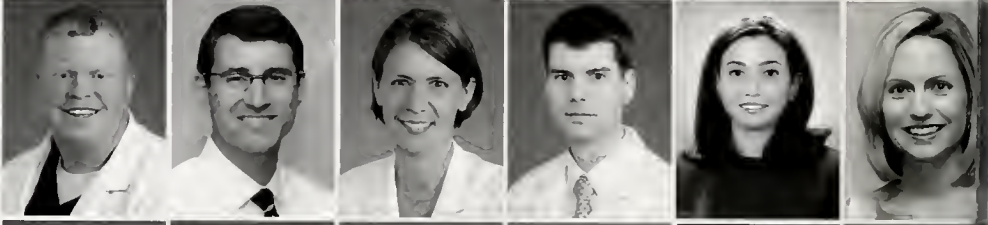
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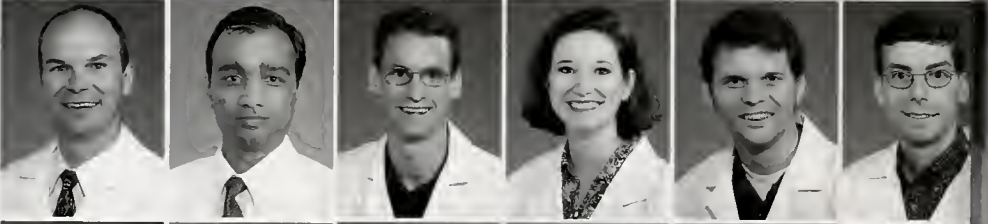
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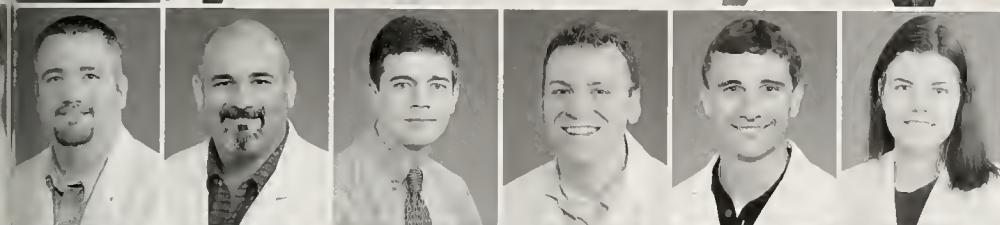




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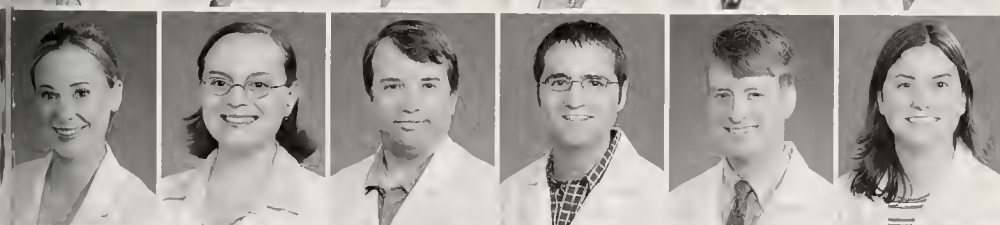
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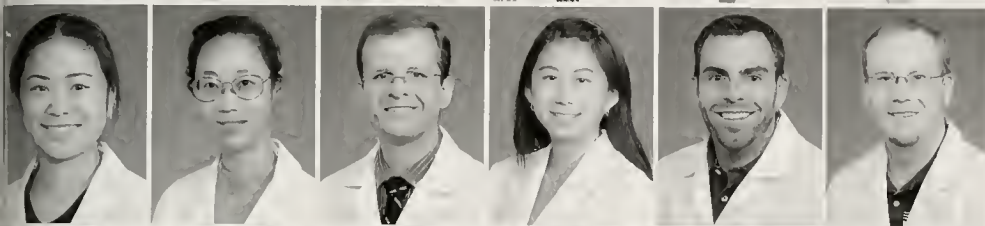


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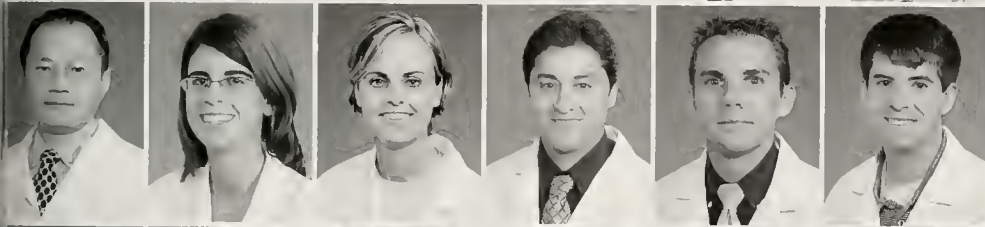
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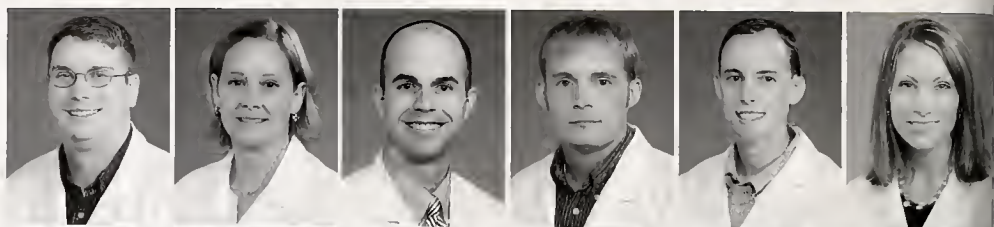


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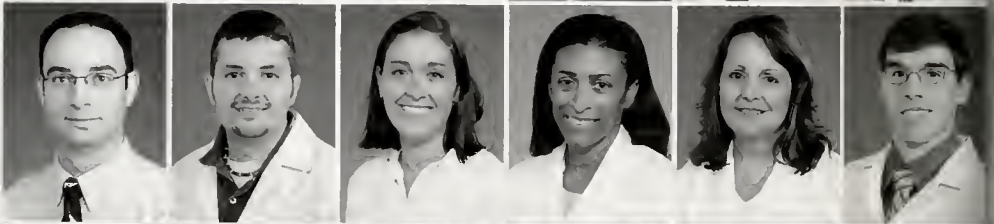
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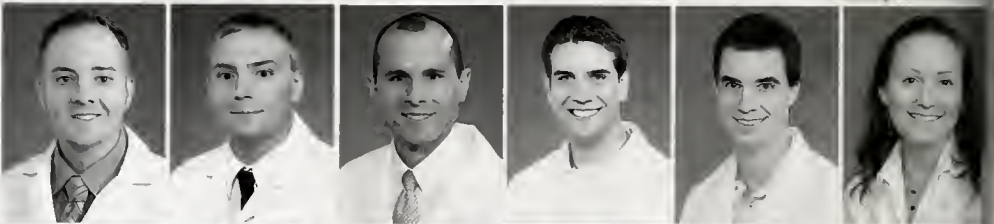
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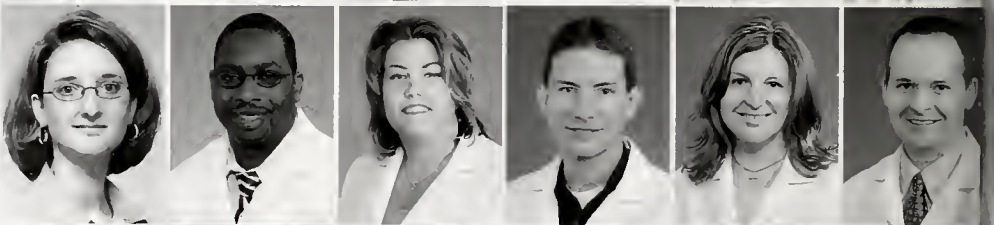
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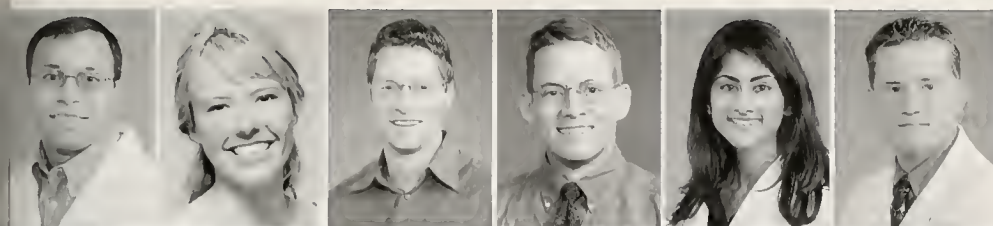


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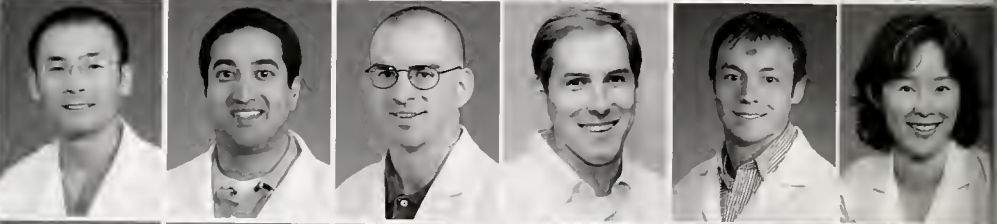
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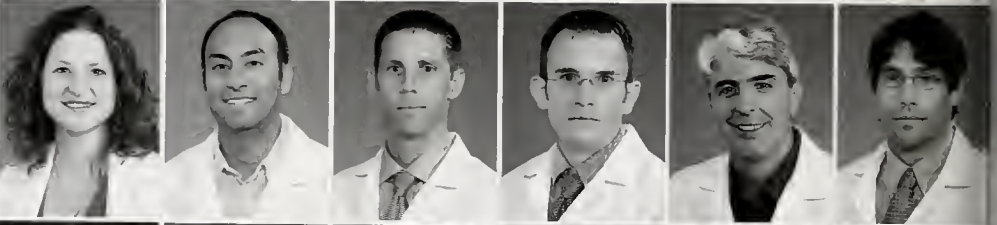
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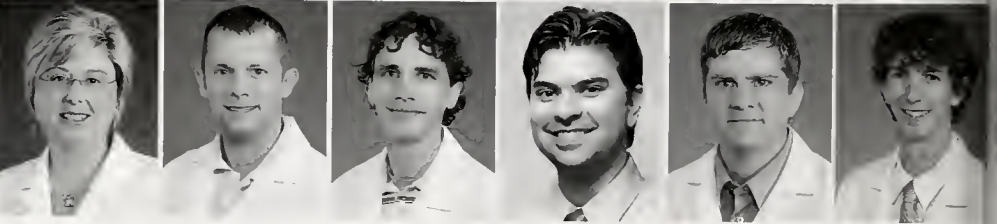
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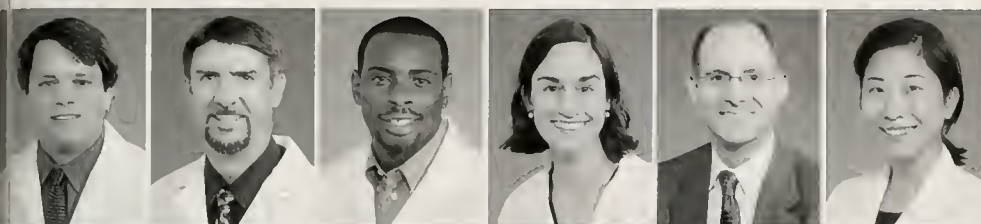


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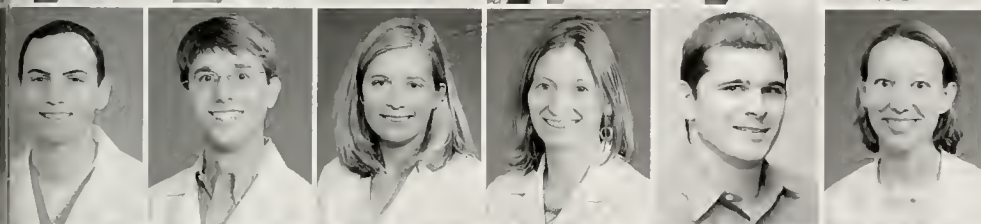
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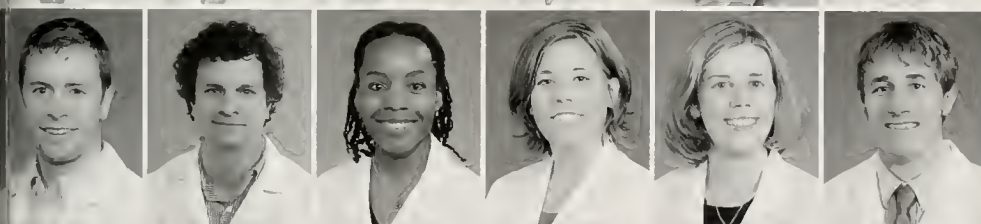
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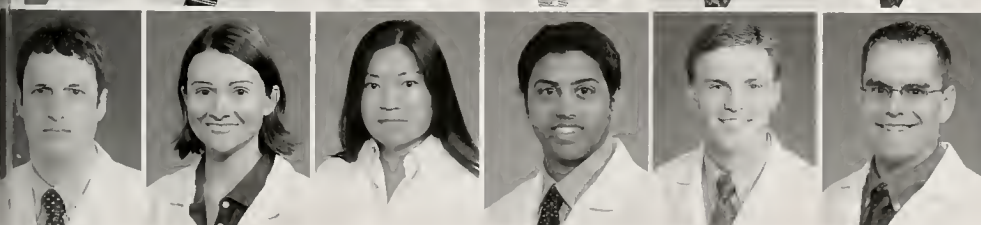
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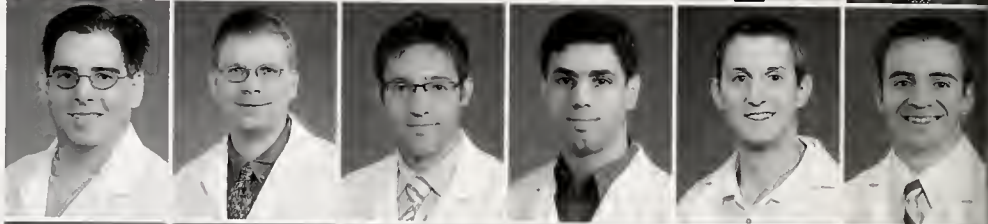


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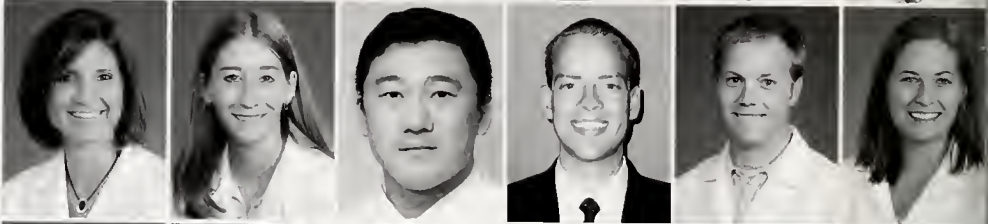
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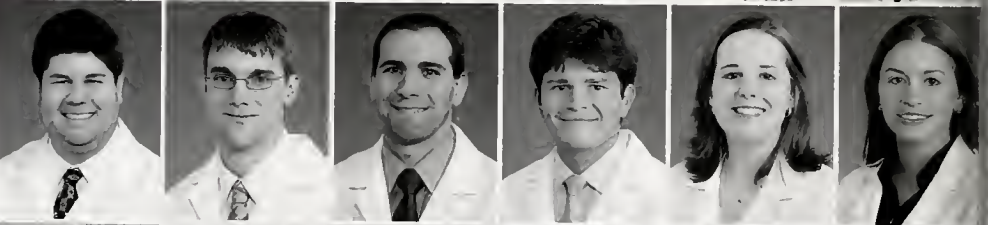
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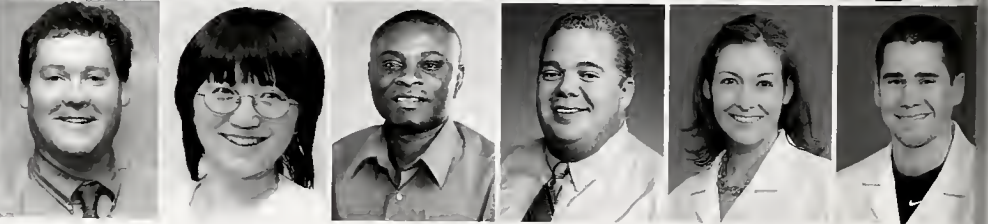
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*"The education of the
doctor which goes on
after he has his degree is,
after all,
the most important
part of his education."*

- John Sharw Billings



Faculty



The faculty encompasses all those individuals responsible for medical, PA and graduate student teaching.

Some teach only in the classroom, some only on the wards, and others play a critical role in bridging the gap between both worlds. They push us and shape our education, teaching us to teach ourselves.





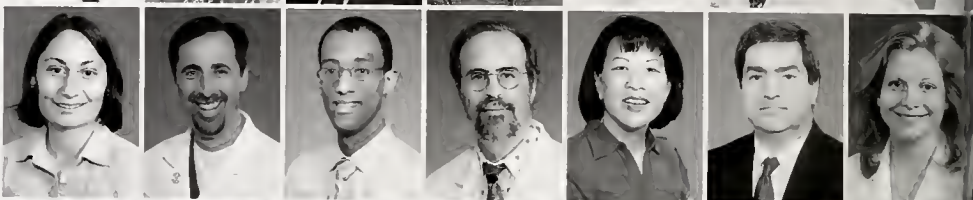
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with a teacher who
believes in you,
who tugs and
pushes and leads
you to the next
plateau, sometimes
poking you with a
sharp stick called
'truth'."*

-Dan Rather

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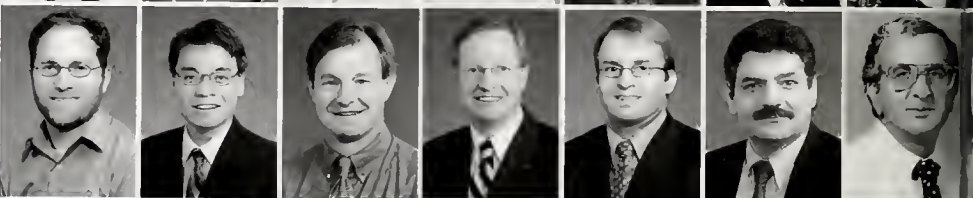
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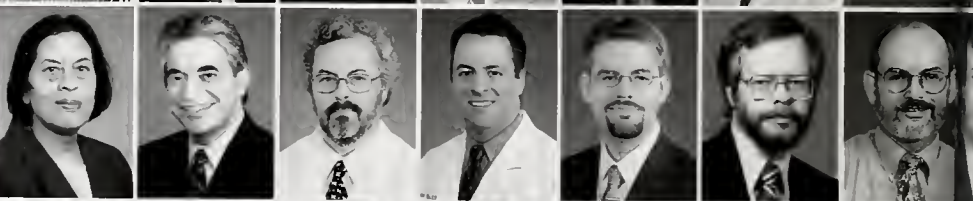
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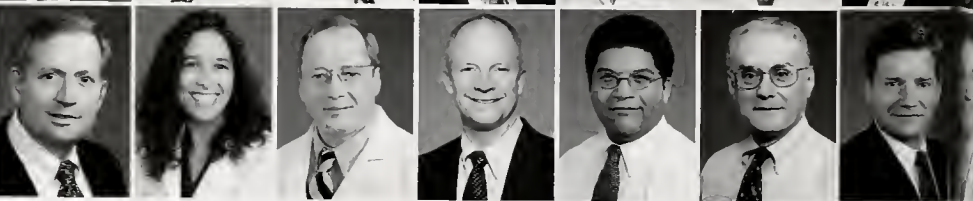
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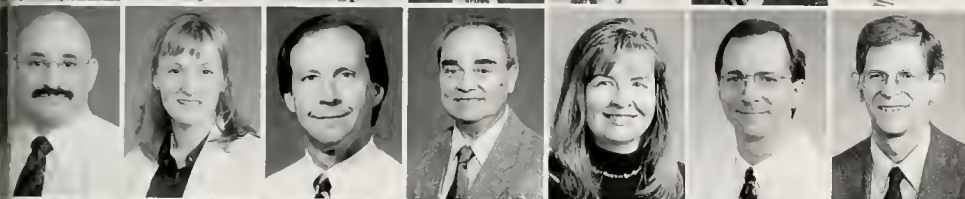


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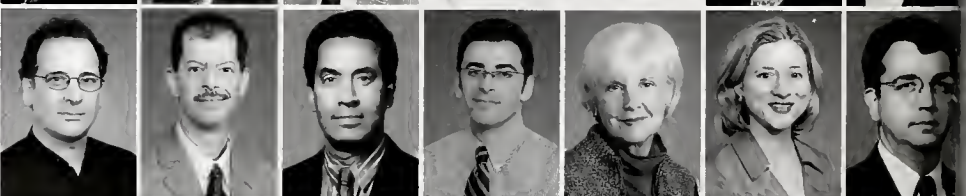
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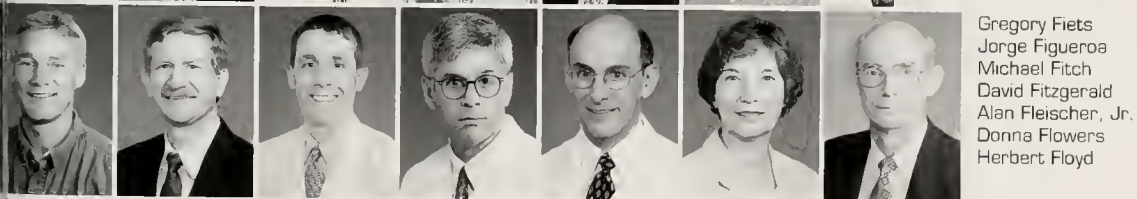
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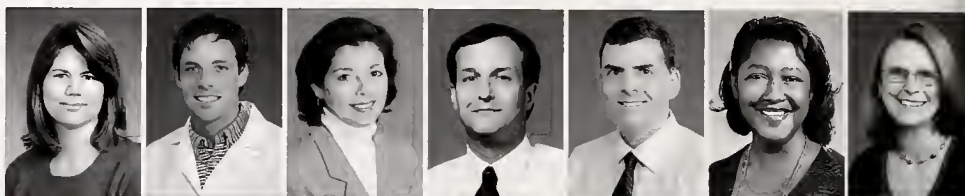


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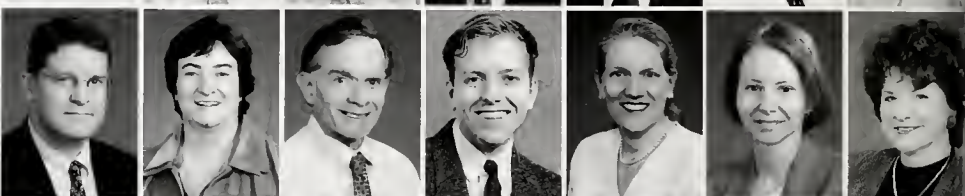
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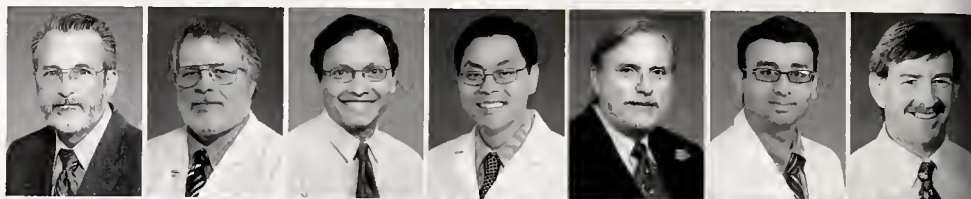
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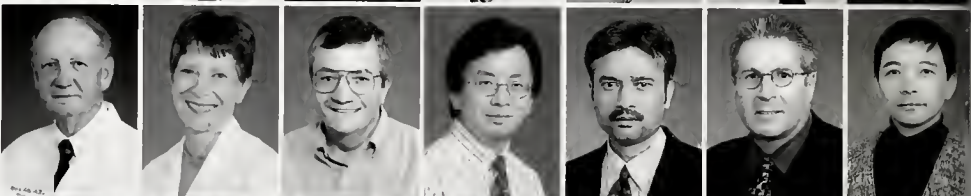
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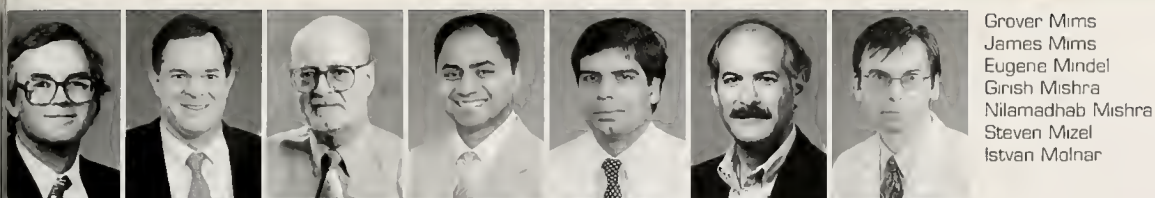


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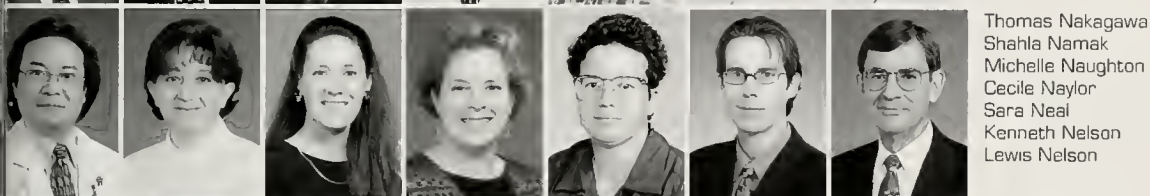
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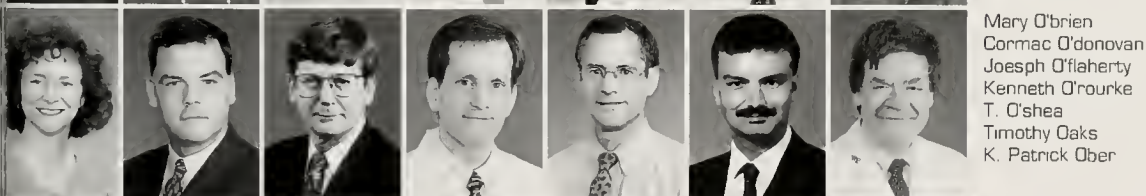
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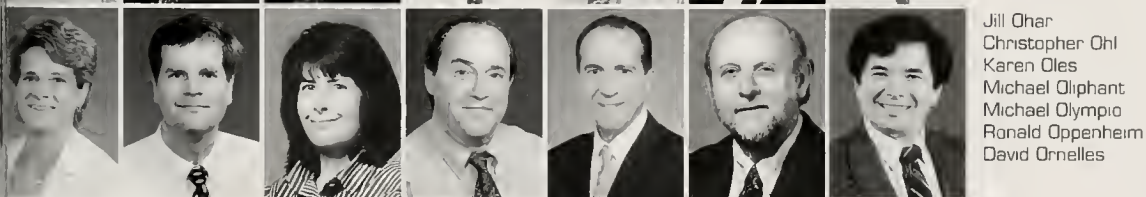
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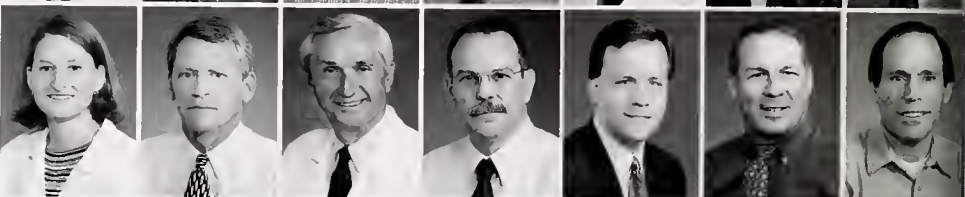
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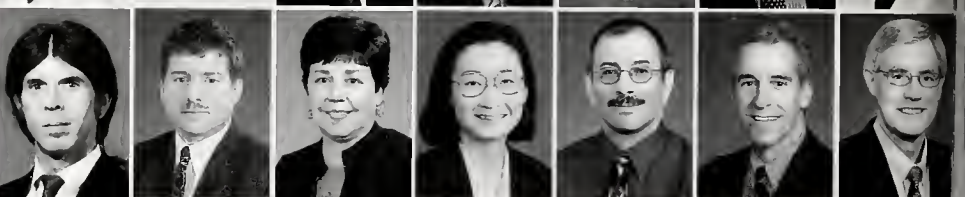
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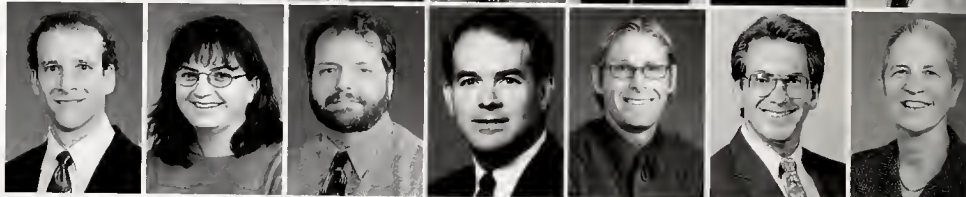
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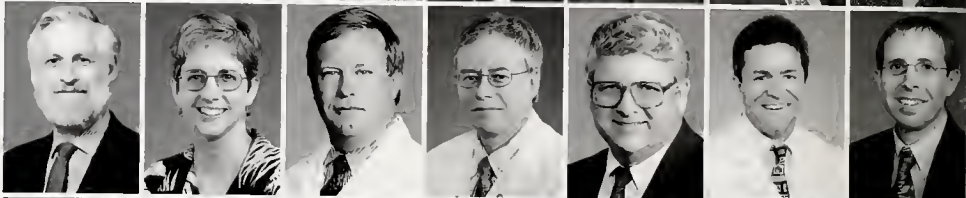
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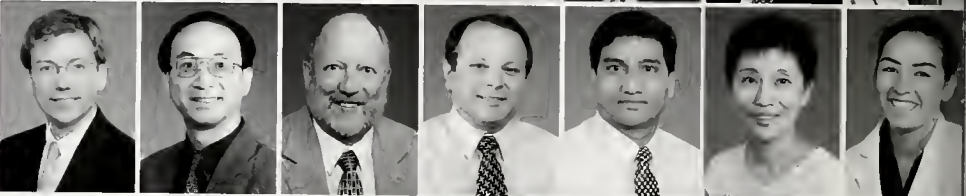
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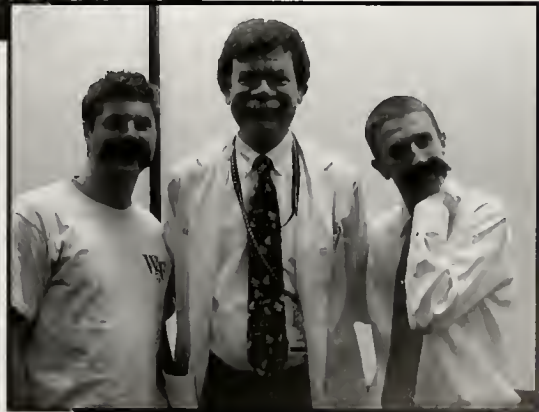
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*"Medical education is
not just a program
for building
knowledge and skills
in its recipients . . . it
is also an experience
which creates
attitudes and
expectations. "*
- Abraham Flexner



Dr. Walter Bo



After earning his Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati in 1953, Dr. Walter Bo joined the medical faculty at the University of North Dakota before moving to Bowman Gray in 1963. At the end of this year

Dr. Bo will be retiring - retirement being relative! Dr. Bo will continue to assist in the Anatomy Course all students take during the first 12 weeks of medical school. In addition, he has recently published a new edition of his renowned textbook, the Basic Atlas of Sectional Anatomy that includes correlated radiographic imaging.

Dr. Bo, we thank you for terrifying us, teaching us, and making us better physicians. We are proud to know you and grateful for your time.

The Class of 2008

Dr. Julia Cruz

Dr. Cruz will be retiring from the Department of Hematology & Oncology at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She has been actively involved in the teaching of the Hematology Basic Science block and in clinical teaching.

You have been with us in the beginning. You have taught us basic science and clinical applications, supported us in our education and our lives, and shown us better ways to be doctors. Perhaps more importantly you remembered us by name (no, we do not forget when we get cards or email from you) and singled us out of the 'herd' from the first day, marking us each as individuals. We are sad to see you leaving, but are so grateful that you have made the journey with us.

The Class of 2008



Student Interest Groups





Students are introduced to the interest groups during orientation week. These groups provide valuable lectures, information and hands-on early experience about particular medical specialties, a lot of fun and a way to connect with individuals of similar interests and ideals. Groups such as these allow students to take part in volunteer activities and serve in leadership roles.



AMA



APAMSA



Anesthesia



Arts & Medicine



Dermatology



Family Medicine

*"The
beginning of
knowledge is
the discovery
of something
we do not
understand."*

- Frank Herbert

*Additional Student
Interest Groups:*
(No Photo Available)

Cardiology

CMDA

DEAC

Emergency Medicine

International Health

Ob/Gyn

Operation Smile

Path 2 Path

Psychiatry

Radiology

Radiation Oncology

Say Ah's

SGA

SIGN (Neurology)

Tinsley Harrison Society

Ultrasounds

Wilderness Medicine



Oasis



Pediatrics



Surgery



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.

- Margaret Mead

Share the Health



SNMA



Student Life





In the Student Life section, we'll try to give you a glimpse of what it's like to be a student at "the Baptist" as it is affectionately known. Some of the events focus mainly on medical students, but expect to see a mix of medical, graduate, and PA students on the following pages! Each day is a crazy adventure, and we invite you to take a look back at what we've done for the past year.

Orientation

Orientation for the incoming first year class traditionally begins in late July. While the daytime sessions serve to teach students about the medical center and resources available to students, the nighttime events serve as a means to mingle with faculty and other students, helping to break the ice and form essential early bonds and friendships.





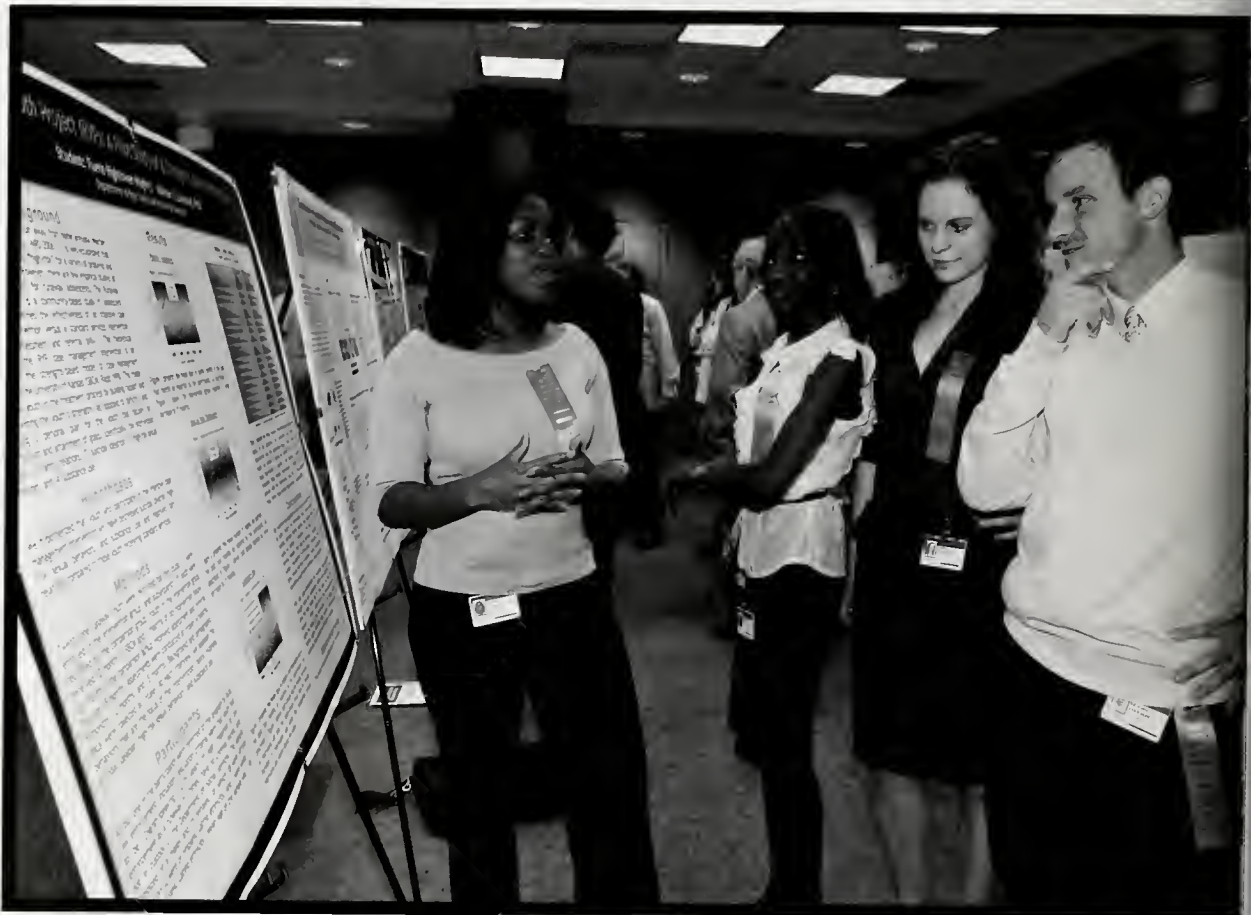
Fall Convocation

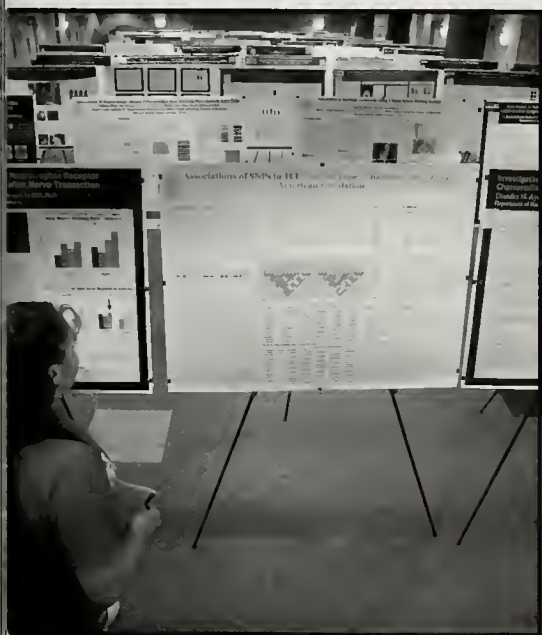


The White Coat Ceremony that is part of Fall Convocation is an important milestone where medical students receive their official "short coats". These coats mark the budding student physicians and are worn until graduation, after which newly minted physicians are entitled to wear the 'long coat' marking them as doctors.



Medical Student Research Day





Each year, dozens of medical students participate in Medical Student Research Day, presenting posters on projects they have participated in or designed and performed over the past year. Many students receive NIH grants, particularly between the first and second years. And of course, there's a little friendly competition, with judges from among the faculty deciding the winner.

Halloween Party







Holiday Ball

The Holiday Ball, also known as the medical school "prom" takes place in early December of each year. Semiformal attire and a fancy evening at the Sawtooth Center allow everyone to show a different side of themselves outside of jeans for the classroom or scrubs for the wards.







Share the Health Fair





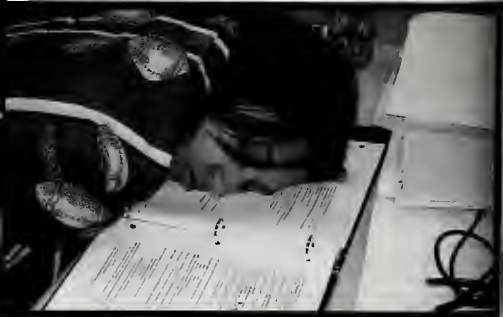
The Share the Health Fair is an annual event at Marketplace Mall run by students from the medical and PA schools and provides basic screening and health information to underserved populations in Winston-Salem. Hundreds of students volunteer for the multi-day event and faculty and staff turn out as well, all in the spirit of giving back to the community.



Classroom & Wards

"The rhythms of disease are learned by frequent repetition; its' unforeseen occurrences stamp themselves indelibly in the memory."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes





Travel





*"The
World is
a book,
and those
who do
not travel
read only
a page."*

- St. Augustine

Tying the Knot

*"Now join
hands, and
with your
hands your
hearts."*

*- William
Shakespeare*





*Grow
old
along
with me.
The best
is yet to
be...*

*- Robert
Browning*



The Next Generation

*"While
we try
to teach
our
children
all about
life,
Our
children
teach us
what
life is all
about."*

*~Angela
Schwindt*







Four-Legged Friends





*"Animals
are such
agreeable
friends -
they ask
no
questions,
they pass
no
criticisms."
- George Eliot*

In Real Life



*"No act of
kindness, no matter
how small, is ever
wasted."*

-Aesop





*"We make a
living by what
we do, but we
make a life by
what we give."*

- Sir Winston Churchill





*"It's kind of
fun to do the
impossible."
- Walt Disney*





*"There are no classes
in life for beginners:
right away you are
always asked to deal
with what is most
difficult."*

-Rainer Maria Rilke

The Final Days: Class of 2008





After two years of passing each other in the halls, the Class of 2008 came back together for Match Day, for the last few weeks of our medical education, and for the last round of weddings while still in school. And while a great many things have changed over the last four years, a comforting number of things stayed the same.

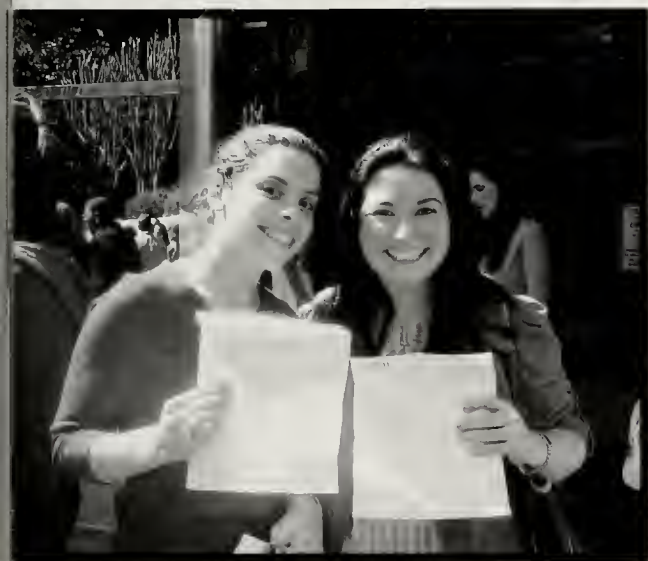


Match Day

"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

- T.S. Eliot





Match Day is probably the most awaited day of medical school (next to graduation itself). It is that magical Thursday in March when soon-to-be-doctors nationwide find out where they will be performing their residency (and for some, what specialty they will be in). Match Day itself is a time of celebration, relaxation, and relief following one of the most stressful times in medical school and coming before the flurry of graduation and moving to new jobs and towns. It is a day shared with friends and family, with flurries of phone calls, sometimes tears, and often smiles.





*"Come
quickly,
I am
tasting
the
stars! "*

- Dom Perignon





*"Just about a month from
now I'm set adrift, with a
diploma for a sail and lots of
nerve for oars."*

- Richard Halliburton

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Lynn Snyder

Registrar

We would like to offer you our appreciation for serving as the Gray Matter adviser. Thank you for being with us in this at times difficult, often trying, and frequently humorous year. It is your encouragement and support has made the creation of this book possible.

With Love,

*Dana Winn & Holly Langmuir
Co-Editors of the Gray Matter 2008*

&

The Gray Matter 2008 Staff



Teaching Awards & Recognition

Teaching Excellence Award

Dr. Joel T. Bruggen



Charles Brian Clark Memorial Award

Lynn Snyder, Registrar

Class of 2008 Teaching Awards

Clinical Science

Dr. James Peacock

Basic Science

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Class of 2009 Teaching Awards

Clinical Science

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Basic Science

Dr. Peter Smith

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Class of 2010 Teaching Awards

Clinical Science

Dr. Tamison Jewett

Basic Science

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Class of 2011 Teaching Awards

Clinical Science

Dr. Tamison Jewett

Basic Science

Dr. James Johnson



Student Honors & Awards

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Founded by Dr. Arnold Gold and wife, Sandra, the Gold Humanism Honor Society honors senior medical students recognized by their classmates for "demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service."

*Mary Katherine Abernethy
Gretchen Stuart Cort Banks
David Werth Barry
Christina Margaret Bright
Brandon Lee Craven
Nicholas Excell Crosby
Ashley Elizabeth Ford
Morgan Taylor Fordham
Jeanne Leigh Goins*

*James Benjamin Jackson
Emily Walters Langley
Jerona Alyse Lewis
Kendra Kathleen Martin
Charles Delwyn Richardson
Karen Elizabeth Schmitt
Jason Ferebee Simpson
Holly Kristina Tyler
Alison Virginia Winstead*

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

"Alpha Omega Alpha is organized for educational purposes... and its aims shall be the promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools, the encouragement of a high standard of character and conduct among medical students and graduates, and the recognition of high attainment in medical science, practice, and related fields." - from the AOA Constitution

Junior Year Spring Inductees

*Christina Margaret Bright
John Francis Gleason, Jr.*

*Joshua Aaron Hicks
Keith Daniel Hill*

Senior Year Fall Inductees

*Gretchen Stuart Cort Banks
David Werth Barry
Stephen Joseph Blaha
Laura Kyle Brett
Brandon Lee Craven
Jessica Barry Eichinger
Morgan Taylor Fordham
Jeffrey Michael Hick*

*Ryan Christopher Johnson
Christopher Marcus Lack
Emily Walters Langley
Jessica Lynn Pilchard
Karen Elizabeth Schmitt
Kathryn Marie Tesler Steele
Jennifer Vaughn*

Student Achievement Awards

MAA Excellence Award

For the senior who embodies the concept of the total physician

Christina Margaret Bright

The Leonard Tozr Humanism in Medicine Award

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Christina Margaret Bright

Faculty Award

For demonstrating overall scholarship and character

Christina Margaret Bright

Charles B. and Agnes Cree Deane Cancer Research Award

For outstanding work in Clinical Oncology

Michael Levy

M. Robert Cooper Scholarship Award

For expressing serious interest in the field of Oncology

*John Francis Gleason, Jr.
Shannon Faith Rosati*

Obstetrics and Gynecology Merit Award

For outstanding academic and professional stature in Ob/Gyn

Jaleema Regine Nanton

Pediatric Merit Award

For all-around ability and interest in Pediatrics

*Emily Walters Langley
Kendra Kathleen Martin*

Richard T. Myers Surgical Merit Award

For excellence in the field of Surgery

Allyson Kosterman Bryant

Robert P. Vidinghoff Memorial Award

For aptitude and devotion to the field of Family Practice

Courtney Cushner Ladika

Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine

For outstanding work in Internal Medicine

Christina Margaret Bright

Excellence in Dermatology Award

Shani Francis Smith

Matsumae Award

For demonstrating compassion and interest in international understanding

Kari Ann Yacisin

SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Keith Daniel Hill

Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award

Christine Teresa Tyfka

Isadore Meschan for Academic Excellence in Radiologic Sciences

Jennifer Ann Vaughn

David Bryan Sloan, III MD Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology

Amar Prabodh Patel

Richard L. Burt Research Achievement Award

Shannon Faith Rosati

Excellence in Neurology Award

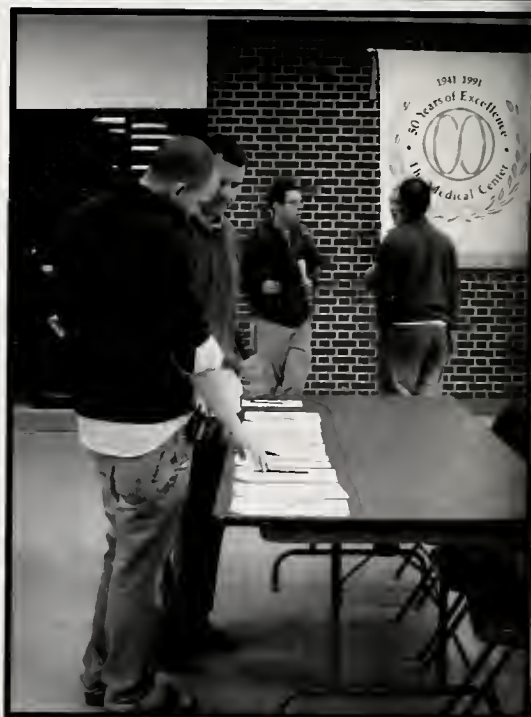
Edward Luke Bradbury

Gray Matter Service Award

*Dana Renee Winn
Holly Marie Langmuir*



Phase V



During Phase V, the Class of 2008 came back together for seminars, workshops, and ACLS recertification - of course, a little bit of fun had to be involved as well, including the First Annual "Burn One Down Party," where the hated short white coats went up in a blaze of glory.



*"We do not remember days, we
remember moments."*

- Cesare Pavese

In late July of 2004 the Class of 2008 walked past Bowman Gray as we began our first day of orientation as first year medical students.

*"A
journey
of a
thousand
miles
must
begin
with a
single
step."
-Lao Tzu*





*"Every
exit is an
entry
somewhere
else".
- Tom
Stoppard*

On May 19th, 2008, the Class of 2008 walks past Bowman Gray after graduation as we begin our first day as physicians.



A Word From The Deans

Dear Graduates,

At Wake Forest University, every medical school class seems exceptional, and the Class of 2008 is no exception. You have distinguished yourselves through your academic achievements, your contributions to society, your resourcefulness, and your perseverance. I am privileged to have been a part of your passage from accomplished college graduates, eager to tackle the challenges of medical school, into proud possessors of the M.D. degree. I congratulate all of you on this notable achievement.

As your experience no doubt has taught you, each step along the pathway you have chosen is a greater test of your mettle than the last, and therefore presents a challenge that is both daunting and compelling. I assure you that you are well prepared to ascend to the next level - residency training. I say this with confidence because your success as physicians, individually and collectively, is uppermost among our goals as we continually refine and improve the medical school experience for our students. We take pride in our graduates and their post-medical school performance, and once again, your class will be no exception.

In the years to come, I will follow with interest how your class fulfills its aspirations as family physicians, specialists and subspecialists, teachers, leaders in medical research, leaders in organized medicine, and leaders in community service. I especially look forward to becoming reacquainted with you not as dean and student but as peers in the profession we honor and share.

To the Class of 2008, congratulations on reaching this milestone on the way to achieving your ultimate goals. You are now graduates of Wake Forest University School of Medicine. You're exceptional.

Sincerely,

Bill Applegate

To the Class of 2008,

Thank you for the honor and privilege of working with you as you've developed into competent, caring, and compassionate physicians. You've been a true inspiration, and a constant reminder of why those of us who preceded you went into medicine. You are what's good about our profession, and I look forward to hearing about the great things you'll be doing with your patients and your lives. You make our school (and me) proud.

Class of 2008 -

Congratulations!

You have accomplished some remarkable things.

There is a lot that is happening in your amazingly complex life.

Give yourself a real favor.

Stop all of that.

Don't stop it totally. Don't stop it all the time. But stop it for a while, every day.]

Disconnect.

Find a time to disconnect yourself from your iPod, your cell phone, your pager, your e-mail, your television, and all the other commotion that you confuse with being alive.

All of your multi-tasking is multi-distracting, and it is injurious to your well-being.]

Get away from the commotion for a little while.

Find a space where things are so quiet that you are the only one present. It could be in the shower, in your car, on a park bench...the location doesn't matter.

Here is what matters:

Alone.

Quiet.

Your refuge should be so quiet, so free of distraction, that you can be mesmerized by the track of a raindrop drizzling down the windowpane.

[You should be so alone that you don't feel obliged to explain to anyone else that you are mesmerized by the track of a raindrop drizzling down the windowpane.]

And in the solitude and the quiet, you will find more than the drizzle; you will discover that a storm is raging.

"Life does not consist mainly, or even largely, of facts and happenings.
It consists mainly of the storm of thought that is forever flowing through one's head."
- Mark Twain

Find time to listen to the storm.



Dr. Ober

Dear Class of 2008:

We wish you the very best as you leave medical school to pursue the next step of your journey in medicine. You have worked hard and the fruits of your labors will benefit mankind. Thanks for letting us be a part of your past four years. It has been a pleasure to watch you develop from students in the anatomy lab, to participants in small groups, to the eager young doctors in the clinics and now to competent physicians. As you go from here, be bold and dare to live life creatively. We look forward to hearing from you in the years to come. So long, be happy!

- Jim and Marcia Wofford



To the Woffords:

We thank you for the four years of dedication you have given us. You have walked our path with us since the beginning, and we are joyous that you will be with us to celebrate as we end this leg of our journey. You have given us your time, your thoughts, your support; you have opened your home to us. In doing so, you have become more than mentors - you have become part of our family. With grateful hearts, we thank you.

*With love,
The Class of 2008*

With Thanks



Office of Student Services

To the ladies of Student Services who have made our time in medical school a bit easier, we offer our thanks. Not only have you helped us meet deadlines and kept us on track, but you have provided emergency candy and every other kind of care we can imagine! We appreciate all the encouragement and support you have provided us over the past four years.

The Class of 2008

Academic Computing

*For recovering a lost outline, reloading
Epocrates, and listening to our feedback, we
would like to thank the dedicated staff in
Academic Computing.*

*You have taught us to breathe and reboot.
Many thanks to Dennis, Chris, and Curtis!
The Class of 2008*



To Our Loved Ones

We could not have made it without you - without your understanding of late nights and early mornings, of tears and frustrations.

We could not have made it without someone to tell us about the better things in life when we had gotten almost too far down to remember why we were doing this crazy thing.

We could not have made it without laughter and joy, birthday parties, weddings, babies, and the rest of life that keeps going on while we work ridiculous hours.

We will carry our memories of all you have done and continue to do for us with us on the next step of our journey. Thank you.

*Love,
The Class of 2008*



*Dr. Joseph "Mac"
Ernest*

*Associate Dean
of Student Services*

After several years serving as Associate Dean of Student Services for Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Dr. Ernest will be leaving Wake Forest to take a position as Department Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC in July of 2008 where he will continue to be involved in medical education.

Dear Dr. Ernest -

Thank you for your humor and guidance through some of the most trying years of our lives. We are grateful that you will be with us through the end of our time as medical students. We wish you all the best in Charlotte!

The Class of 2008



Congratulations



*"The purpose of life is
to live it, to taste
experience to the
utmost, to reach out
eagerly and without
fear for newer and
richer experience. "*

-Eleanor Roosevelt





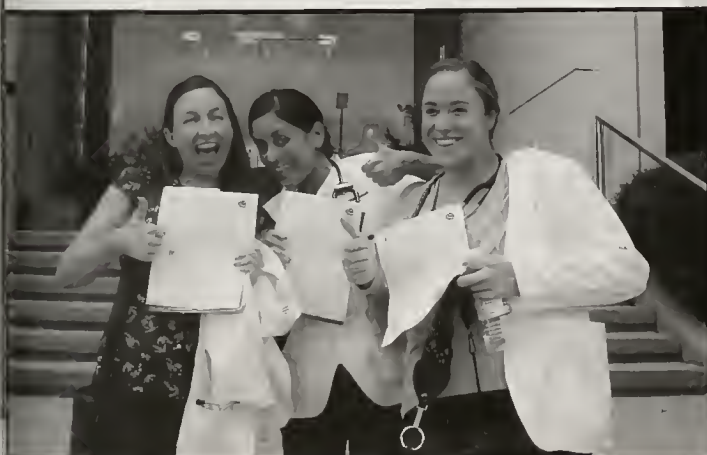
*"The fireworks begin
today. Each
diploma is a lighted
match. Each one of
you is a fuse."
--Edward Koch*





*"I believe
humans get a
lot done, not
because we're
smart, but
because we
have thumbs
so we can
make coffee."*

-Flash Rosenberg



*"How did it get
so late so soon?"*

*It's night before
it's afternoon.*

*December is
here before it's
June.*

*My goodness
how the time
has flown.*

*How did it get
so late so soon?"*

-Dr. Seuss





*"Do not follow
where the path
may lead. Go,
instead, where
there is no path
and leave a
trail."*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



*"Life moves pretty
fast. If you don't
stop to look
around once in a
while you could
miss it."*

-Ferris Bueller's Day Off







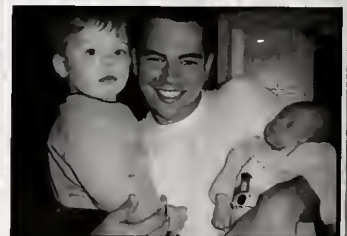


"Success: To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded! "

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"The world
needs
dreamers
and the
world needs
doers. But
above all,
the world
needs
dreamers
who do."*

-Sarah Ban Breathnach

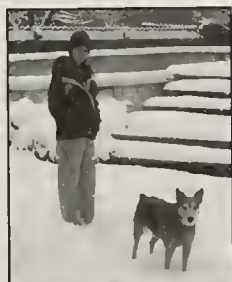




*Great job!
We are so proud
of you and thank
God for you and
what He has done
in your life.*

Congratulations Dr. Jessica Pilchard

*With all our love,
Dad,
Jason, Bethany
& Elijah
and Caddie*



*Benjamin,
Congratulations on accomplishing this goal
you set for yourself in becoming a doctor.
We are proud of you and will continue to
support you and your beautiful family.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Daddy,
I'm so proud of
you! I know how
hard you've worked,
but we also had lots
of fun times! Mama
said she's proud of
you, too.*

*Love,
Rubygail Alisa*



Dear Fawaz.

*We are very
proud of your
achievement.
May God
bless your
future with
health,
happiness and
success.*

*With Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jihan & Faiz*

Nurses are
cool... but
doctors rock!

Megan, we are
so very proud
of you. What
an awesome
doctor you will
be!

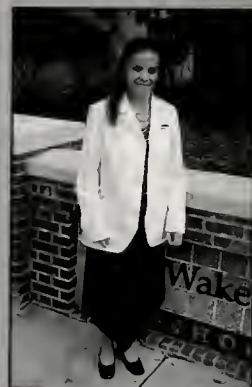
Lots of love,
Mom & Dad



The hand of a future surgeon.
Congrats Alexis!
From Mom, Dad, Nikki, Uncle
Nick, Aunt Jan & Aunt Anna
We're so proud of you!



You have since childhood strived to
achieve the things you set your
eyes on. This last bit has taken a
bit longer but has been done. Bravo.
Re ea u lebohela Mokoena!



**We are proud of you,
Lauren.**
Love,
Daddy and Mommy
Daniel, Amie and Niles

Always smiling, with her energy reserve topped off, she has seen the next horizon and moved inexorably towards it and beyond. With the nature and grace of the dancer she is, her presence seems to brighten the moment, her sense of humor lifting the spirits of those around her and her unchanging care and concern providing comfort to others. As she has risen above the norm as a daughter, dancer, student and woman, so will she be equally special as doctor and healer.



Congratulations



Congratulations
from
all the Carlsons
and
all the Brights.

It's been a joy watching you grow into the woman you are. We are very proud of you and wish you all the best in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

With Love,

Dad, Mom, Stacey and Gregory





*Congratulations to our
Ashley as you begin your
medical life of hope and
expectation.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Colin*

*There is no
medicine like
hope, no
incentive so
great, and no
tonic so
powerful as
expectation of
something
tomorrow."*



To the latest Dr. Hicks:

**Somehow we always knew that the Lord had something special in mind for you.
Congratulations son for your many years of hard work, focus, and preparation.**

**We Love You,
Mom and Dad**



Jennifer Jean McGrath

Dear Jen,
We know your future is going to
be wonderful - just like you!


We love you,
Mom, Dad, Shaun, & Gramma



We are **so**
proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Ramsey,
Brien, Jeanie,
& Neal

"for I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord... "plans to give you hope and a future..." - Jeremiah 29:11





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Omar, We are so proud of you!

Thanks for all your work on the Cancer Fund! Chris Gregoire

Gregoire
Washington's Governor
CANCER SURVIVOR





On behalf of the people of New York City, I am grateful for your efforts to support the families of those lost as a result of the September 11th tragedy. The outpouring of support that we have received has been a comfort to us all.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor

Thank you once again for sharing your wonderful with us at the save the D last week. Take Canada heads to medical school

Omar Canaday, 22, has been accepted into the School of Medicine at Wake Forest University in North Carolina.

Canaday, who graduated magna cum laude from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in Biology, has spent the last two years working...

lings have raised more than \$8,000 for 9/11 victims and more than \$5,000 for local cancer centers.

Omar Canaday has been very active with the Relay for Life events at Eastern Washington University.

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Omar, may all your dreams come true!

GARY LOCKE
GOVERNOR

Save the Date

Congratulations
Emily!

We are so very proud
of you. May God
continue to bless and
guide you always.

Our love,
Mom and Dad

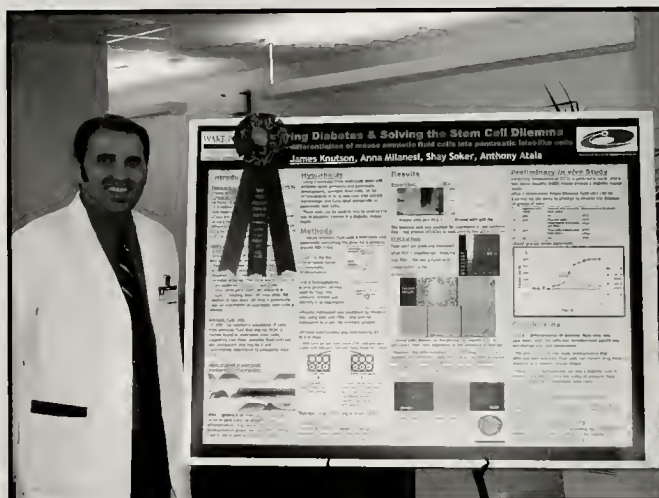




James,

Your hard work
and perseverance
have earned you
great rewards.

We are very
proud of your
accomplishments
and wish you the
best in all your
endeavors.



Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kristin, and Katie



Ellie,

*We love you and
are very proud of
you. What a
wonderful life
you have shared
with your Mom
& Dad.*



*We will love you
always,*

Mom & Dad





*"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
- Walt Disney*

*Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sean*



From the Staff



Thank you to everyone who allowed us to share in, and become part of, your life this year by serving as the editors of the 2008 Gray Matter. It has been an honor and a privilege to leave this book as a lasting memory of our time at Wake Forest University.

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